Irene M. Monnin

Irene M. Monnin, 91, 5221 Russia Road, Russia, died at 9:13 a.m. Friday, April 5, 2002 at Heartland of Piqua, where she had lived for four-and-a-half years.

Mrs. Monnin was born March 16, 1911 in Fort Loramie, the daughter of the late Frank and Josephine Riethman Schafer.

She married Wilfred J. Monnin, May 23, 1936 in Fort

Loramie. He died July 24, 1980.

Survivors include sons, Roger (Marilyn) of Piqua and Dennis (Joan) of Russia; daughter Beverly (Ronald) Thomas of Vandalia; daughter-in-law Sally Monnin of Russia; brothers, Joseph (Esther) of Fort Loramie and Jerome (Doris) of Russia; sisters, Emma Grilliot of McCartyville, Dorothy (Roman) Buehler of McCartyville and Virginia (Joseph) Brandewie of Fort Loramie; ten grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

One son, one grandchild, two brothers and three

sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Monnin was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church of Newport and the Ladies Sodality of the church.

She was retired from Versailles Poultry Producers.

Rev. Donald Shelander celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial, April 8 in Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sts. Peter

and Paul Church Improvement Fund.