

Obituaries

Clara Schmiesing

Clara (Schmitmeyer) Schmiesing of Anna died Saturday Nov. 22, 2008 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law in Newport at the age of 88.



She was born Feb. 3, 1920 to the late Henry and Emma (Thieman) Schmitmeyer. On May 26, 1943 she married Edwin F. Schmiesing who preceded her in death in 1994.

She is survived by three sons Harold (Mary) Schmiesing and Jack (Evelyn) Schmiesing both of Sidney and Dan (Mary Jo) Schmiesing of St. Henry; two daughters Emma Jane (Dan) Huelsman of Sidney and Roseann

(Steve) Laux of Newport; a daughter-in-law Margo Schmiesing of Omaha, Neb.; as well as 25 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, one step great-grandchild and one step great-great-grandchild.

Survivors also include her brother Fred (Alberta) Schmitmeyer of Minster, her sister Velma Wellman of Coldwater and sister-in-law Thelma Schmitmeyer of Minster.

She is preceded in death by a son Dale; grandson Abe Laux; three brothers, Leander, Albert and Henry Schmitmeyer; six sisters; Henrietta Hoying, Marie Holdheide, Rosa Enneking, Leona Schmieder, Mathilda Albers Poeppelman and her twin, Elsie Borgert.

She was a member of Sacred Hart

of Jesus Catholic church, the Sacred Heart Ladies Sodality, the Shelby County Right to Life, the Minster Eagles, and was a former 4-H advisor to the McCartyville Shamrock Stitches.

She was a farm wife and enjoyed playing cards.

Visitation will be Wednesday Nov. 26, 2008 from 9 to 10 a.m. at Sacred heart of Jesus Church in McCartyville. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday at Sacred Heart of Jesus with the Rev. Pat Welsh officiating. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Sacred heart of Jesus Church Building fund.

Gehret Funeral Home in Ft. Lora-mie handled the arrangements.