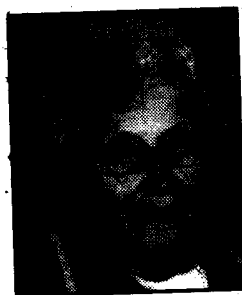


Dorothy A. Brandewie

Dorothy Ann (Schwartz) Brandewie, 87, of Brandewie Road, Fort Loramie, passed away peacefully Saturday evening, March 2, 2013, at the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. She was born on June 30, 1925, in Newport,



the daughter of Joseph and Lena (Paulus) Schwartz, and they preceded her in death. On May 2, 1945, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Newport, Dorothy married Clarence W. Brandewie, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 6, 2000. She is survived by two daughters, Linda Brandewie of Sunnyvale, Calif., Ann Brandewie

and Kenneth Manaster of Los Altos, Calif.; five sons, Michael and Ursula Brandewie of Fort Loramie, Eugene and Sharon Brandewie of Springfield, Thomas and Peggy Brandewie of Fort Loramie, Douglas and Heidi Brandewie of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., Anthony and Missi Brandewie of Burlington, N.C.; 21 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters-in-law, Ernest and Pilar Brandewie of Notre Dame, Ind., Erma Konish of North Hollywood, Calif.; numerous nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by four siblings, Paul, Delbert, Helen and Joseph Jr. Schwartz. She was a 1943 graduate of Fort Loramie High School. She retired in 1990 from Heritage Manor Nursing Center in Minster, where she worked in housekeeping for 12 years. Dorothy had always been a devoted homemaker. Her large family was blessed by her devotion to them all, by her sweet and positive outlook and by her strength throughout her life. Her happiest times were when she was surrounded by her family and her greatest joy was in the warmth of the family that she and Clarence created.

She attended St. Michael Catholic Church and had been active in St. Ann's Ladies Sodality and the Apostleship of Prayer. She was also a former CCD teacher.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 6, at St. Michael Catholic Church, with the Rev. Steven Shoup officiating. Interment will follow at St. Michael's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Fort Loramie Rescue Squad or Fort Loramie Fire Department. Condolences may be expressed at www.gehretfuneralhome.com.