

Mary Ida Platfoot

Mary Ida (Seeger) Platfoot, formerly of Houston, died Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital. She was 65.



She was born Jan. 20, 1944 to Elmer and Florence (Walfrom) Seeger. On May 4, 1963, she married Roger E. Platfoot, who preceded her in death on May 27, 2000.

She is survived by her children and their spouses: Mary Ann (Andy) Stevenson of Botkins, Theresa Platfoot of Houston, Eileen (Philip) Knief of New Bremen and Phyllis (Jeffrey) Clark of Houston; as well as seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind three siblings: Ray (Marlene) Seeger of Covington, John (Barb) Seeger of Fort Loramie and Charles Seeger of Yorkshire; two brothers-in-law Roger Bey of St. Patrick and Norman Grisez of Piqua, and two sisters-in-law Phyllis Seeger of Sidney and Naomi Seeger of Lansing, Mich. She was preceded in death by a daughter Joyce Platfoot, a grandson Kyle Thomas Clark and siblings Bob, Jim and Art Seeger, and Marie Bey and Norma Grisez.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Fort Loramie American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and the Minster Fraternal Order of the Eagles Lodge. She was a Fort Loramie High School graduate with the class of 1962. She retired in 1997 from Marwil Products in Fort Loramie, where she had been employed for 19 years. She was also a homemaker.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, May 9, 2009 with Rev. Steven Shoup officiating. Burial followed at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery. Memorials may be contributed to the Houston Volunteer Fire Department or the Shelby County Volunteer Fire Department. Gehret Funeral Home of Fort Loramie handled the arrangements.