

## **Norma J. Dues**

Norma J. Dues, 77, of Minster, died Thursday, Aug. 25, 2005, at her residence following an extended illness.

She was born July 27, 1928 at Russia, Ohio, the daughter of Louis and Elizabeth (Batty) Simon. Her parents preceded her in death.

On April 27, 1950, she married Paul J. Dues in Russia and he survives.

She is also survived by her children, Linda and Paul Keller of Sidney, John and Beth Dues of Minster, Dave and Lynda Dues of Minster, Lisa Dues of Botkins, Jim and Kathy Dues of Minster, Dan and Deb Dues of Minster, and Lora Dues of Coldwater; two brothers, Louis Jr. and Don Simon of Pharr, Texas, and her twin, Norbert (Bud) and Lawanda Simon of Bastrop, Texas; a sister-in-law, Mary Simon of Versailles; and 23 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Diane; and a brother and three sisters.

A homemaker, Mrs. Dues was a volunteer at Heritage Manor Nursing Home. She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 29, 2005 at St. Augustine with the Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Augustine's Mission Commission and her niece, Sister Margaret Mary's Children of Mary mission.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements.