

## **Helen C. Bracken**

Helen C. Bracken, 87, 12544 St. Rt. 362, Minster, died Friday, March 28, 2003 in Heritage Manor Nursing Center, Minster.

Mrs. Bracket was born Oct. 1, 1915 in Minster, the daughter of the late Louis and Anna Senger Sommer.

She married Charles B. Bracken, Feb. 16, 1954 in Casablanca, North Africa. He survives.

Other survivors include daughters, Bernadine Welke of Italy and Christine (Vincent) Ramby of Cape Netick, Maine; a son Michael Bracken of Michigan; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Sisters, Leona Myers of Dayton, Lois Vandenbrock of Kettering, Jacqueline Lunsford and sister-in-law Sylvia Sommer of Minster also survive.

Two sisters and a brother have preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bracken was a member of St. Augustine Church.

She was a veteran of WWII, who served in North Africa and Sicily as a surgical nurse in an evacuation hospital for General Patton's Seventh Army.

Services were April 2 at Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster, with Fr. Louis Schmit officiating. Burial followed in St. Augustine Cemetery.