

Victoria DeLoye

Victoria Margaret (Steinke) DeLoye died Friday Aug. 22, 2008 at her Fort Loramie residence at the age of 93.

She was born Nov. 19, 1914 in Fort Loramie to the



late Louis and Anna (Schmidt) Steinke. On May 1, 1935 she married Francis H. DeLoye Sr. in Piqua and he preceded her in death in 1990.

She is survived by two children Francis Jr. (Betty) DeLoye and Anna Maire (Roger) Chaney of Fort, both of Fort Loramie; daughters-in-law Rhonda DeLoye of South Carolina and Jackie DeLoye of Fort Loramie;

13 grandchildren, six step grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

Survivors also include two sisters Rita Vagades and Mary Louise Yenney both of Piqua and a sister-in-law Eilene Steinke of Troy.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Donald "Duke" and Leon DeLoye; one grandson Terry DeLoye, three sisters and six brothers.

She was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church and the St. Anne Ladies Sodality. She was a longtime member of the Fort Loramie American Auxiliary Post #355 and a former member of the Shelby County Draft Horse Association.

She completed her schooling at the former Walkup School. She was a homemaker. Years ago she worked for G&W Tool and Die, the former Fort Loramie Paint store and had also been a bill collector for the local telephone company.

She was an avid card player and enjoyed lunches with friends.

Visitation will be from 9 to 10 a.m. at Gehret Funeral Home in Fort Loramie on Thursday Aug. 28, 2008. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michale Catholic Church in Fort Loramie.

Memorial contributions can be made to Wilson Hospice Care or a charity of the donor's choice.