

Virginia Niekamp

Virginia Niekamp, 86, of St. Marys, died Monday, May 14, 2007, at Otterbein Nursing Home in St. Marys.

She was born April 29, 1921, in Detroit, Mich., a daughter of Ernest and Louise (Eggert) Strider, and they preceded her in death.

On April 26, 1941, she married Walter G. "Dick" Niekamp, in Detroit, Mich., and he preceded her in death on Jan. 6, 2006.

She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Deborah Niekamp of Farmington Hills, Mich.; three sisters-in-law, Lucinda VonderHaar of Tipp City, Mary Jean (John) Holthaur of Tipp City, Mary Alice (James) Haley of Tipp City; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, a son, Daniel R. Niekamp, and three sisters, Florence Grubb, Hazel Beverage and Ruth Cappell, also preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 17, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with the Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. Burial will follow at 1 p.m. Friday, May 18, at Woodmere Cemetery in Detroit, Mich.

Visitation will be held from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 17 at Hogenkamp Funeral Home

in Minster.