



## **Henrietta A. Dirksen**

Henrietta A. Dirksen, 92, formerly of Osgood, died April 17, 2006, at Celina Manor, who had been a resident of the home since February. She had previously resided at the Gels' Home in Coldwater for six years.

Born June 17, 1913 in Maria Stein, she was the daughter of John and Mary (Luebke) Stucke, who have also passed. On June 13, 1934, she married August J. Dirksen in Osgood. He passed away on Jan. 1, 1972.

Surviving her are children, Carl and Mary Dirksen of Celina; Barbara and Jack Gels of Dayton; in-laws, Geraldine Dirksen of Illinois and Margie Dirksen of Maria Stein; sister, Marcella Heitkamp of Maria Stein and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were sons Donald and Paul Dirksen, three brothers and five sisters.

A member of the St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Osgood, she was also a member of St. Barbara Ladies Sodality of the church and of the Knights of St. John Auxiliary of Maria Stein. She was a homemaker.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 21, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Osgood, with the Rev. David Zink presiding and burial following at St. Martin Cemetery. Calling hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 20 and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Friday at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster.

Memorials may be sent to State of the Heart Hospice.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled arrangements.