

Irma A. Wendeln

Irma A. Wendeln, 76, of 1776 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein, died at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25, 2011, at Heritage Manor Nursing Center in Minster. She had been a patient there for seven weeks.

She was born on Sept. 7, 1935, in Minster, the daughter of John and Mary (Dwenger) Sturwold, and they preceded her in death.



On Jan. 21, 1956, she married Charles U. Wendeln, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 18, 2009.

She is survived by her children, Diane and Mark Homan of Maria Stein, Gary Wendeln of New Bremen; two grandsons, Ron and Kim Homan, Tom and Joyce Homan; four great-grandchildren, Sam, Lily, Charlie and Tyler Homan; five brothers, Clarence Sturwold of Vandalia, Ralph and Mary Ann Sturwold of Fort Loramie, Gilbert Sturwold of Minster, Wilbur Sturwold of Russia, John and Marlene Sturwold of Minster; brother-in-law, Warnie Alexander.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters, her twin, Norma Alexander, and Marilyn Gaerke; two sisters-in-law, Helen and Mary Jane Sturwold.

She was a member of St. John Catholic Church in Maria Stein and the Ladies Sodality of the church. She worked with her husband on the family dairy farm her entire working life.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. John Church, with the Rev. Gene Schnipke officiating. Burial followed at St. John Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to State of the Heart Hospice.

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