Rosella J. Hogenkamp Mehmert

Rosella J. Hogenkamp Mehmert, 97, formerly of Fifth Street, Minster, died on Saturday, Dec. 2, 2006, at 5:30 a.m. at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Minster where she had resided for the past two years.

She was born to the late Arthur and Margaret (Knostman) Vallo on Sept. 23, 1909 in Minster.

She married her first husband, Nicholas P. Hogenkamp on June 10, 1931 and he died on Jan. 20, 1967. She married Paul Mehmert on Aug. 31, 1979 and he died on Oct. 13, 1999.

She is survived by four sons; Nicholas A. (Thelma) Hogenkamp, Minster, Dale (Linda) Hogenkamp, Centerville, John Hogenkamp, Ft. Meyers, Fla., Jay (Lois) Hogenkamp, Carthagena; two daughters; Karen Herchen, Leesburg, Fla., Ann (Dan) Jacobs, Delaware, a step-daughter Marsha (Fred) Rosen, Ridgefield Park, NJ; two brothers, Melvin (Florence) Vallo of Minster, Myrle (Betty) Vallo, Kettering; two sisters, Connie Meyer and Audrey Meyer, Minster. 22 grandchildren, two step grandchildren and 50 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister Velma Frierott and a brother Maurice Vallo.

She was a homemaker and member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster; Knights of St. John Auxiliary, Fort Loramie; Daughters of Isabella, St. Henry; Fort Loramie Historical Society; and a volunteer at the Maria Stein Retreat Center.

Services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2006, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with Rev. Rick Nieberding and Rev. Louis Schmit officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Maria Stein Relic Chapel.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster was in charge of arrangements.