

Carol A. Berning

Carol A. (Vogelsang) Berning, age 73, of Ft. Loramie, died at her residence Wednesday, June 9, 2010, of natural causes after being seriously ill for six months.



She was born on Dec. 21, 1936, at Fort Loramie to the late Ralph and Irene (Walkup) Vogelsang.

On Sept. 26, 1959, at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie, Carol married James R. Berning who survives along with four sons and their spouses: John (Karen) Berning of Fort Loramie, Tom (Elizabeth) Berning of Fenton, Mo., Phil (Diane) Berning of Fort Loramie and Matt (Leah) Berning of Cincinnati; as well as 10 grandchildren: Megan, Kevin, Ryan, Ashley, Sam, Kellen, Evan, Nolan, Aiden, and Amelie Berning. She also leaves behind siblings: Treva Westerheide of Minster and Dick (Mary Jane) Gusching of Fort Loramie; step father-in-law Harry Ingram of St. Marys; sisters and brothers-in-law: Lois (Don) Dicke of New Bremen, Norma (Jerry) Lunney of Delaware, Arlene (Ron) Hitteloop of New Bremen, Barb (Kermit) Freewalt of Minster, Jo (Ray) Meckstroh

of Anchorage, Ark., and Stan Vogelsang of Prescott, Ariz. She was preceded in death by one brother Bob Vogelsang, mother-in-law Dorothy Ingram and father-in-law Herbert Berning.

She attended St. Michael Catholic Church and was a member of the St. Ann's Ladies Sodality. She had also been a past member of the National Child Birth Association. Carol graduated with the Fort Loramie High School class of 1954. She then continued her studies at the Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing in Dayton. Carol had been a registered nurse and was retired from the Wilson Memorial Hospital. She primarily worked in OB and had also been a lamaze instructor. Carol enjoyed cooking, baking, walking and entertaining her grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, June 14, 2010, at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie with Rev. Steven Shoup officiating. Burial followed at St. Michael Cemetery. Gehret Funeral Home in Fort Loramie handled the arrangements. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital or charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be expressed at www.gehretfuneralhome.com.