

## Marianna Schmitmeyer

Marianna J. Schmitmeyer, 83, 11430 St. Rt. 119, Anna, died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday, April 7, 2002, in Wilson Memorial Hospital, Sidney. She had been a resident of Fair Haven County Home for one and one half years.

Mrs. Schmitmeyer was born Feb. 20, 1919 in Shelby County, the daughter of the late Herman and Loretta Luthman Winner.

She married Lawrence H. Schmitmeyer, June 14, 1940 in McCartyville. He died July 16, 1970.

Survivors include daughters, Diane Lauratine (Richard) Naseman of New Bremen and Judith Ann (Wayne) Krebs of Botkins; sons, Gerald Leo "Tex" of Anna and Nicholas Vernon "Pickles" of Anna; brothers, Vernon of Versailles and Ernest (Mary) of Columbus; sisters, Louise (Purcey) Grilliot of Versailles and Elizabeth (Donald) Nutt of Vandalia; and a brother-in-law Bill McKim; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren and one step great-grandchild.

One sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Schmitmeyer was a member of Sacred Heart Church, McCartyville and the Ladies Sodality of the church.

She was a past member of the Farm Bureau and the National Farmers Organization.

She was a housewife, a farmer and a Stanley Home Products dealer for many years.

Rev. Leo Hoying celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial, April 12 in Sacred Heart Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster, handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Anna Rescue Squad.