Adella C. Heitkamp

Adella C. Heitkamp, 75, 2105 Jefferson St., Maria Stein, died at 7:40 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, 2002 in St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She had been ill for six months.

Mrs. Heitkamp was born July 13, 1926 in Egypt, Ohio, the daughter of the late Bernard and Ursula Rutschilling Wehrman. She married Arthur "Johnny" Heitkamp, April 24, 1947. He died in 1998.

Survivors include sons, Donald (Elaine) Heitkamp of Pagosa Springs, Col., Patrick (Cindy) Heitkamp of Maria Stein, Alan (Sandy) Heitkamp of Maria Stein, Philip (Theresa) Heitkamp of New Bremen, and Leon (Elaine) Heitkamp of Maria Stein;

daughters, Susan (Edward) DeMange of North Star, and Anita (Fred) Wuebker Jr. of Minster; sisters, Viola Bruns of Coldwater and Olivia (Joseph) Eilerman of Botkins; brothers, Albert (Alberta) Wehrman and Eugene (Margie) Wehrman, both of Egypt; 26 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Heitkamp was a member of St. John Church, Maria Stein and the St. Ann Ladies' Sodality of the church. She was a volunteer at the Maria Stein Center and at Community Hospital, Coldwater.

Rev. Emil Labbe celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial Feb. 21 at St. John Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster, handled the arrangements.