

Rita Grimm

Rita Grimm, age 89, of Minster, died Thursday, May 27, 2010 at JTDMMH in St. Marys.



She was born Jan. 20, 1921 to Raymond and Laura (Stueve) Westerheide of Minster. On Aug. 17, 1940, she married Carroll E. Grimm, who preceded her in death on March 30, 2006.

She is survived by her children: Gary (Cecelia) Grimm of Houston, Patti Longbrake of Sidney, Fred (Jill) Grimm of Holland, Steven (Barb)

Grimm of Minster, Spencer (Meredith) Grimm of Dahlonga, Ga., Jenni (Doug) Dahlinghaus of Minster, Amy Witmer of Troy, Charlie (Shannon) Grimm of Saugus, Calif., and Gretchen (Chris) Matheny of Sylvania; as well as 32 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren and 14 great-great grandchildren. She also leaves behind siblings, Norma Sackstader of Minster and Leroy Westerheide of Minster, and in-laws: Marlene Grimm of Camden, S.C., Kenneth (Carol) Grimm of Sebring, Fla., Douglas Grimm of St. Marys, Betty (George) Schlaudecker of Toledo, Jackie Badger of North Fort Myers, Fla., and Mary Evelyn (Allen) Paul of New Bremen. She is preceded in death by a son-in-law Jerry Longbrake, siblings: Vernon (Marge) Westerheide, Rosy (Mel) Botkin, Lucille (Robert) Roetgerman and Jean (Al) Wendeln; and in-laws: Richard Grimm, Paul Badger, George Sackstader and JoAnn Westerheide.

She was a member of St. Augustine Church in Minster and a past president of the CL of C. She was a Minster Little Women 4H leader, a member of the Band Mothers, Minster F.O.E. 1391 Auxiliary, Precision Strip Bowling Team, a member of the Arrowhead Golf Club. She was an avid card player and was in the same card club with the same eight players for 62 years.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at St. Augustine with Rev. Louis Schmit officiating. Burial followed at the church cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements. Memorials may be donated to Minster Stitch and Snack 4H and Grand Lake Hospice.