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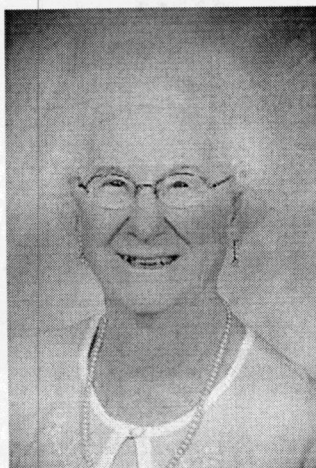
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**Rita M. Hilgefort Fenner**

**Age:** 95

**Entered into Rest:** February 8, 2012

**Visitation:** Sunday 3:00 to 7:00 PM and Monday 9:00 to 10:00 AM at Gehret Funeral Home


**Service:** Monday, February 13, 2012, 10:30 AM St. Michael Church, Fort Loramie

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Rita M. (Monnin) Hilgefort Fenner, Age: 95, formerly of Haver Hill Drive, Piqua, passed away of natural causes Wednesday evening, February 8, 2012, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Minster where she had been a resident for several months. On June 4, 1916, in Russia, OH, she was born to the late Charles and Emma (Marchal) Monnin. On November 26, 1936, at St. Remy Church in Russia, Rita married Frank B. Hilgefort who preceded her in death on April 1, 1963. Nearly seven years later, February 26, 1970, at St. Teresa Church in Covington, she married G. Harrison Fenner who also preceded her in death on August 6, 1988. Surviving are three children: Ronald & Betty Hilgefort of Montezuma, Debbie & Ken Woehrmyer of Lebanon, Kay Nederostek of Allentown, PA, and Daughter-in-law, Jan Hilgefort of Ozone, TN; as well as fourteen grandchildren and a host of great and great-great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Kenneth & Terrence Hilgefort; six siblings: Mildred (Clarence) Pepiot, Rosemary (Jack) Wilson, Wilmer (Josephine), Floyd (Frieda), Paul (Dolly) and Lester Monnin. Rita was a homemaker. In 1970, she moved to New Port Richie, FL where she worked part time for an optometrist while attending class to receive her high school diploma. She returned to Piqua in 1977. She attended St. Boniface Catholic Church in Piqua and was a past member of St. Ann's Ladies Sodality in Fort Loramie. Rita enjoyed making and selling crafts, planting flowers, and for many years, had had

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also been an avid Reds fan. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 AM, Monday, February 13, 2012 at the St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie with Rev. Steven Shoup presiding. Interment will follow at St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday 3:00 to 7:00 PM and Monday 9:00 to 10:00 AM at Gehret Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Charity of donor's choice. Condolences may be expressed at [www.gehretfuneralhome.com](http://www.gehretfuneralhome.com)

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