

Ruth M. Barhorst

Ruth M. (Bergman) Barhorst, 73, of Fort Loramie, passed away of natural causes Saturday evening, Sept. 11, 2010, at Wilson Memorial Hospital in Sidney.



She was born on May 1, 1937, at Maria Stein to the late Edward and Olivia (Brunswick) Bergman.

On Oct. 6, 1956, at St. Augustine Church in Minster, Ruth married John L. Barhorst who preceded her in death on Sept. 29, 1995. She

is survived by four sons, Bill and Cindy Barhorst of Fort Loramie, Joe Barhorst of Minster, Eric and Corrine Barhorst of Lakeview, and Ron and Suttan Barhorst of Fort Loramie; 10 grandchildren, Sarah, Theresa, Luke, Alex, Justin, Jessica, Adam, Adrianah, Jordan and Jae Barhorst; exchange students: Luismar "Maso" Dalia Filho and Jorge Filho of Brazil; two siblings, Joan Eilerman of Fort Loramie, and Pat and Jim Winner of Minster; an extended brother-in-law, Ernie Philpot of New Bremen; along with brothers and sisters-in-law, Mike and Mary Jo Barhorst of Fort Loramie, Norman and Janet Barhorst of Fort Loramie, Sam and Patty Barhorst of Celina, Nelson Barhorst of Fort Loramie, and Kathy and Bud Link of Celina.

Also preceding her in death were four siblings, Mary Evelyn and Floyd Swagman, Henry and Betty Bergman, Walter Bergman, Dorothy and Henry Boeckman, and brother-in-law, Don Eilerman, and sister-in-law, Ann Barhorst, and a son David Barhorst.

Ruth attended St. Michael Catholic Church and was a member of St. Ann's Ladies Sodality and the Minster Eagles Ladies Auxillary. She had been a Minster High School graduate with the class of 1955 and was a homemaker.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010, at the St. Michael Church, Fort Loramie with Rev. Steven Shoup presiding. Interment will follow at St. Michael's Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Shelby County Relay For Life.

Condolences may be expressed at www.gehretfuneral-home.com