

Thursday, February 11, 2010

## Obit

### Ella Mae Gaier

Ella Mae Gaier, 92, died Friday, Feb. 5, 2010 at her residence in Minster.



She was born April 20, 1917 to Anthony and Regina (Stammen) Bernard of St. Henry. Her first marriage was to Sylvester Hoying in 1940; he died in 1959. She married Henry Bruns in 1960, and he died in 1961. Finally, she married Anthony Gaier on Feb. 14, 1962, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 5, 2008.

She is survived by a daughter, Virginia (Larry) Esser of Minster, two stepsons, Elton Gaier of Minster and Myron (Diane) Gaier of Fort Loramie, as well as four grandchildren: Venessa (Vince) Seger, Valerie Esser (and fiancé Randy Ruhenkamp), Eric Gaier and Evonne Gaier (and fiancé John McKinney); and a great-grandchild, Kiersten Seger. She also leaves behind siblings Florence Ferris of Columbus, Ann (Louie) Brunswick of Coldwater, Peg (Bill) Wolf of Fort Recovery, Joan (Greg) Hausfeld of St. Marys and Jan (Walter) Uhlenhake of Dayton. She is preceded in death by five brothers and sisters: Urban (Katie) Bernard, Wilma Gels, Ruth Seitz, Elmer Bernard and James Bernard.

She was a member of St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie, the CL of C of Fort Loramie and the St. Anne Altar and Rosary Sodality. She belonged to the Apostleship of Prayer and was a former member of the Fort Loramie American Legion Auxiliary. She was a homemaker.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010 at St. Michael Church with the Rev. Steven Shoup officiating. Memorials may be donated to the Fort Loramie Rescue Squad. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements.