

Romania F. Ranly

Romania F. Ranly, formerly of Minster, died on Thursday, May 29, 2008, at Joint Township Hospital in St. Marys. She was 85 years old.

She was born on Sept. 23, 1922, to William and Frances (Meinor) Schmidt of Osgood. On Sept. 12, 1942, she married Clarence J. Ranly, who preceded her in death on July 15, 1990.

She is survived by her children: Marilyn (William) Huecker of Coldwater, Herbert Ranly of Minster, Doris (Larry) Barhorst of Russia, Robert (Paula) Ranly of New Bremen and Jane (Doug) Knob of Minster.

She also leaves behind 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was the last of her family, and was preceded in death by three brothers: Henry, Vincent and John Schmidt; and five sisters: Angeline Winhoven, Loretta Schmidt, Irene Fink, Madonna Papp and Ethel Ranly.

She was a member of St. Augustine Church of Minster and the St. Monica Ladies Sodality. She was a homemaker.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 3, 2008, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with the Rev. Rick Niederding officiating.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home of Minster handled the arrangements.