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Viola E. Rawers

Viola E. Rawers, 86, formerly of Minster, died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2004 in Upper Valley Medical Center, Troy. She had been a patient at Springmeade Health Center in Tipp City.

Mrs. Rawers was born May 22, 1918 in Minster, Ohio, the daughter of Julius and Frances Frierott Sommer.

She married Harold W. Rawers, May 21, 1946. He died Sept. 3, 1984.

Survivors include a son John (Sharon) Rawers of Troy; a daughter Mary Jo (Mike) Koons of Vandalia; and six grandchildren.

A sister-in-law Joy Sommer of Minster and a cousin Rogene Laut of Minster, also survive.

A brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Rawers was a member of St. Augustine Church in Minster.

She was a homemaker and formerly employed by Home Service Cleaners in Minster.

Rev. Louis Schmit celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Augustine Church, Oct. 8. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster, handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.