

Lorraine C. (Wesley) Sippel, 78

Lorraine C. Sippel (Mrs. Wesley Sippel), 78, Onida, and formerly of Groton, died Friday, Aug. 20, 1999 at Mother Joseph Manor, Aberdeen.

Her funeral was Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1999 at United Methodist Church, Groton, with the Rev. Richard Collman officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery, Groton, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements.

Lorraine C. Weihrauch was born August 24, 1920 to Frank and Mary (Yost) Weihrauch in Henry Township. She attended rural grade school and was confirmed in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Groton, in 1933. She graduated from Groton High School in 1938.

She married Wesley Sippel, November 15, 1940 in Webster. They farmed northwest of Groton until the time of his death October 21, 1974. She moved to Onida in 1987 and lived with her son, Robert. She entered into Mother Joseph Manor June 17, 1999 and lived there until the time of her death.

She was active in 4-H as a leader of the Lazy Farmers Club for 25 years. She received the Meritorious award for her volunteer work in 4-H. She was also an active member of the United Methodist Church, where she served on various committees. She enjoyed baking and decorating wedding cakes and cookies, and making artificial flower bouquets.

She is survived by three sons, Robert W., Onida; Milton L., Groton, and Rex A. (Cindy), Groton; two sisters, LaVerna Houdek, Groton, and Irene White, Circleville, Ohio; 10 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and one sister.

Organist was Matt Hinds, and ushers were Lee Thompson and Bill Schuelke.