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## Alex J Bruggeman

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Birth: Feb. 27, 1932  
 Maria Stein  
 Mercer County  
 Ohio, USA

Death: Apr. 18, 2009  
 Celina  
 Mercer County  
 Ohio, USA

Alex, 77, New Bremen, died at 10:30 p.m. at the Celina Manor.

He was a son of Aloys and Elizabeth (Miller) Bruggeman. On Nov 20, 1954, he married Doretta Link who preceded him in death on July 19, 1968. On May 3, 1986, he married Betty Jo (Smith) Hipple who preceded him in death on Jan. 15, 1997.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth, Ft. Recovery; five daughters, Diana (Marvin) Stolz, Celina, Lucy (Dave) Wynn, Chickasaw, Janice (Jerry) Uhlenhake, St. Henry, Lori (Chris) DuBois, Cleburn, TX, and Cynthia Bruggeman and Joe Robbins, Coldwater; stepsons Mark (Carol) Hipple, Sidney, Vaughn (Jane) Hipple, Fort Recovery; 18 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; two brothers; four sisters.

Deceased are two brothers; two sisters; a daughter-in-law Joyce Bruggeman.

He was a decorated U.S. Army veteran and Purple Heart recipient from injuries he received during the Korean War.

A Memorial Mass will be held at the Precious Blood Catholic Church in Chickasaw, with Rev. Gene Schnipke officiating.

**Family links:**

Spouse:  
 Doretta *Link* Bruggeman (1934 - 1968)

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