

## James J. Kronenberger

James J. Kronenberger, 83, of 132 N. Garfield St., Minster, died at 3:05 p.m. on Saturday, July 12, 2014, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys.

He was born on Feb. 27, 1931, in Dayton, to the late Alphons and Loretta (Schwartz) Kronenberger.

He married Judith Kuntz on May 30, 1959, in Dayton, and she survives in Minster.

He is also survived by his children, Lori and Mike Tangeman of Minster, Jim Jr. and Janet Kronenberger of New Bremen, Beth and Russ Eber of Wapakoneta, Jill Hensley of Lebanon, Andy and Heather Kronenberger of Fletcher, Gary and Laura Kronenberger of Cincinnati, Wendy and Jeff Barthel of San Antonio, TX, Heidi and Greg Beister of Virginia Beach, Bill and Danielle Kronenberger of Waco, TX, Amy Kronenberger of Elida; 27 grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four stepgreat-grandchildren; a sister Mary Ann and Bill Imfeld of Centerville; in-law, Jack Ryan of Trotwood and numerous other in-laws.

He was also preceded in death by daughter, Erin Kronenberger; sister, Donna Ryan.

He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster. He was also a member of the St. Augustine Men's Choir, Minster, Knights of Columbus and Minster American Legion.

He as a veteran of the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, a lifelong Cincinnati Reds fan, an avid outdoorsman and he enjoyed his grandchildren's activities. He retired from Minster Machine.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 19, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, with the Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. Burial will take place with full military honors by Minster Firing Squad in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, July 18, and from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 19.

Condolences may be made at [www.hogenkampfh.com](http://www.hogenkampfh.com).