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Paul Emery Berger

Paul Emery Berger, age 78, died on Friday, March 14, 2008, in his residence in Minster.

He was born on July 11, 1929, to Magloire and Bertha (Grisez) Berger in Willowdell. On June 13, 1953, he married Rosalyn M. Fortman of Minster, who survives him.

Mr. Berger leaves behind his children: Patrick (Joyce)



Berger of Coldwater, Ann (Dave) Monnier of Sidney, Thomas (Patti) Berger of Minster, Mary Jo (Micah) Baker of Minster and Christine (Joseph) Sievering of Cincinnati; and his siblings: John (Barb) Berger of Versailles, Alice (Alvin) Bruns of New Bremen, Richard (Bernice) Berger of Versailles, Doris (Richard) Ware of Versailles, Nancy (Dan) Streib of Versailles, William (Linda) Berger

of Centerville and Ronald Berger of Versailles. He is also survived by a sister-in-law, Rita (Fortman) Hoying and 16 grandchildren. An infant brother, Jerome, precedes him in death.

Mr. Berger was a member of St. Augustine Church in Minster and the American Legion Post in Minster. He was an avid fisherman, gardener and sports fan and was an U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. Full military honors were performed at the graveside.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 18, 2008, at St. Augustine with Rev. David Hoying and Rev. Rick Nieberding presiding. Hogenkamp Funeral Home of Minster handled the arrangements.