

Thursday, September 12, 2013

—Obituaries—

LeRoy F. Bergman

LeRoy F. Bergman, 89, of 139 N. Hanover St., Minster, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2013 at Versailles Health Care Center, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

He was born on April 11, 1924, in Minster, the son of John and Clara (Schulze) Bergman.

On June 5, 1948, he married Rita Melcher, and she survives.

He is also survived by a brother, Paul and Pat Bergman of Fort Loramie; a sister, Ruth Roth of Celina; a sister-in-law, Norma Bergman of Fort Loramie. Deceased siblings include Urban and Teck Bergman, Luel-la and George Sommer, Lester Bergman; a brother-in-law, Ralph Roth. Melcher in-laws include Helen Priske of Dayton and Ruth Hinker of Minster, and a deceased sister-in-law, Margaret Anthony.

LeRoy was a member of St. Augustine Church in Minster, the New Bremen Rod & Gun Club, Newport Sportsman's Club and he was a Grand American Handicap National Champion in 1961. He was retired from Minster Machine Company after 44 years, and then he worked at Precision Strip Inc. for 15 years. He was also a member of the 25-year club at Minster Machine.

A Mass of Christian burial was held on Monday Sept. 9 at St. Augustine Church, with the Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. Burial followed at St. Augustine Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to The New Bremen Rod & Gun Club.

Condolences may be made at www.hogenkampfh.com.