

Albert L. Hemmelgarn

Albert L. Hemmelgarn, 76, 40 East Star Rd., North Star, died Friday, Feb. 13, 2004 in Community Hospital, Coldwater.

Mr. Hemmelgarn was born Sept. 13, 1927 in Burkettsville, Ohio, the son of the late Joseph and Mary Backs Hemmelgarn.

He married Ruth M. Stammen, March 22, 1952. She died Jan. 18, 2001. He then married Dianne Subler, April 19, 2002. She survives.

Other survivors include sons Dave (Deb), Chuck (Johna), Ken (Joyce), and Tim (Debbie), all of North Star; daughters Susan (Terry) Householder of McCartyville and Donna (Don) Rutschilling of Maria Stein; a step son Kevin of North Star and a step daughter Lisa (Joe) Rush of Versailles; 25 grandchildren, two step grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Brothers Leonard of St. Henry, Ed of Dayton and Ivo of Dayton and sisters Della Halpin of Dayton, Bertilla Ernst of Pleasant Hill, Calif., Alma Graves of Dayton, Eileen Heuker of Minster and Anna Lee Kunkel of Land Harbor, N.C. also survive.

A grandchild preceded him in death.

Mr. Hemmelgarn was a member of St. Louis Catholic Church, North Star. He belonged to the North Star American Legion, the Greenville Elks and the Catholic Order of Foresters.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Hemmelgarn was the co-owner of the North Star Hardware and Implement. He was the founder of North Star Plumbing.

Fr. David Zink celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial, Feb. 16 at St. Louis Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery with military honors by the North Star American Legion.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, St. Henry, handled the arrangements.