

Norbert Hoehne

Norbert Joseph Frank Hoehne, of Fort Loramie, died Monday, Dec. 7, 2009 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Minster. He was 82.



He was born April 22, 1927 to Joseph and Anna (Klingshirn) Hoehne. On Nov. 17, 1959, he married Rita Clara Broering, who survives him in Fort Loramie.

He is also survived by three sons: Charles (Candy) Hoehne of Jackson Center, Gregg Hoehne of Fort Loramie and Patrick (Diane) Hoehne of New Bremen; as well as seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind two sisters, Alice Weitzel of Yorkshire and Alma Timmerman of Coldwater, and brothers and sisters-in-law: Leander Broering of San Rafael, Calif., Dorothy Boeckman of Fort Loramie and Mickey Mescher of Tipp City. He is preceded in death by an infant daughter, Mary Ann Hoehne, a sister Marie (Henry) Dirksen and two brothers-in-law, Julius Weitzel and Louis Timmerman.

He was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church and retired in 1992 from Copeland Corp. in Sidney where he had been employed 34 years. He enjoyed farming and had also been a big fan of Farmall tractors.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., at St. Michael Church on Friday, Dec. 11, 2009 with Rev. Steven Shoup officiating. Burial will follow at St. Michael Cemetery in Fort Loramie. Visiting hours are at Gehret Funeral Home on Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009, from 3 to 8 p.m., and on Friday, Dec. 11, 2009, from 9 to 10 a.m. Condolences may be expressed at www.gehretfuneralhome.com.