

Thursday, October 14, 2004 —

Jerome J. Hoelscher

Jerome J. Hoelscher, 81, of Fort Loramie, died Friday, Oct. 8, 2004 at home.

Mr. Hoelscher was born July 16, 1923 in Fort Loramie, the son of the late Louis and Henrietta Hilgefert Hoelscher.

He married Patricia Pleiman, April 11, 1951 at St. Michael Church, Fort Loramie. She survives.

Other survivors include sons: Mark (Liz) of Fort Loramie, Larry of Mason, Ohio, Jeff (Lori) of Fort Loramie, and Tony of Fort Loramie; a daughter Becky (Doug) Thobe of Minster; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Brothers: Albert of Fort Loramie, Arnold of Lima, Nicholas of Minster, Cyril of Fort Loramie, James of Fort Loramie and Nelson of Houston; and sisters: Juliana Phlipot of Versailles, Armela Albers of Anna, Doris Hoehne of Houston, and Marlene Hoehne of Fort Loramie, also survive.

A brother and an infant daughter preceded him in death.

Mr. Hoelscher was a member of St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie. He belonged to the Fort Loramie American Legion Post 355 and the Esther's Morning Coffee Club.

Mr. Hoelscher was a U.S. Army veteran of W.W. II, who served as a radio technician sergeant. He was also a Morse Code instructor. He was a 1940 graduate of Fort Loramie High School and he was a retired journeyman electrician with Copeland Manufacturing.

Rev. Steven Shoup celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial, Oct. 13 at St. Michael Church. Burial followed in St. Michael's Cemetery with full military honors.

Gehret Funeral Home, Fort Loramie handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fort Loramie Rescue Squad.