

Jerome H. Kuether

Jerome "Jerry" H. Kuether, formerly of Houston, died at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima on Thursday, Sept. 18, 2008. He was 50 years old.

He was born on Oct. 2, 1957, to Lawrence A. and Mary (Eilerman) Kuether. His father preceded him in death, and his mother survives in Houston.

He is also survived by a sister, Lois Poeppelman of Yorkshire, a brother-in-law, Larry Hoying of Fort Loramie; as well as a niece, Christine (Charles) Jacobs of Piqua, and two great nephews, Wyatt and Lucas Jacobs. He is preceded in death by a sister, Phyllis Hoying, and a brother-in-law, Myrle Poeppelman.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Newport, where he had been an usher, and the Houston Community Association. He was employed at Clopay Building Products Co. in Russia, and had also been engaged in farming all of his working life. He also enjoyed visiting farm and tractor shows.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2008, at Sts. Peter and Paul Church with Rev. Steven Shoup officiating. Gehret Funeral Home of Fort Loramie handled the arrangements.