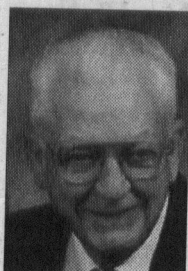


Lawrence F. Poepelman

Lawrence Frank Poepelman, 91, died on Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010 at Briarwood Village in Coldwater.



He was born on Feb. 24, 1918 to John T. and Elizabeth (Bornhorst) Poepelman of Yorkshire. On July 8, 1941 he married "Sadie" Mercedes MaryAnn Luttmer, who survives him in Coldwater.

He is also survived by two daughters-in-law, Mary Lois (Kuether) Poepelman of Yorkshire and Nancy (Curl) Poepelman of Fort Loramie, as well as two grandchildren: Christine (Charlie) Jacobs of Piqua and Jeffrey (Shiela) Poepelman of Fort Loramie; and four great-grandchildren, Wyatt and Lucas Jacobs and Lance and Alex Poepelman. He also leaves behind his siblings: Paul Poepelman of Fort Loramie, Thomas (Mary Ann) Poepelman of St. Henry, Judy Poepelman of Las Vegas, Alfred Borchers of Minster and Joann Poepelman of Yorkshire; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by two sons, Myrle and Allen Poepelman, a grandson and siblings: Alphonse Poepelman, Martin Poepelman, John Poepelman, Adella Hoying and Sally Borchers.

He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and had been active in St. John's Men's Sodality. He was retired from poultry and dairy farming since 1984 and had also been a Marion Local school bus driver for 22 years.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010 at St. John the Baptist Church in Maria Stein at 10:30 a.m., with Rev. Ken Alt officiating. Burial will follow at St. John the Baptist Cemetery in Maria Stein. Memorials may be contributed to the charity of donor's choice. Gehret Funeral Home in Fort Loramie handled the arrangements.