

Thursday, March 31, 2011

Aloys Riethman

Aloys (Red) Riethman, age 83 of Anna, passed away Thursday March 24, 2011 at Heritage Manor Nursing Center in Minster, where he had been a resident for three years.



He was born Jan. 7, 1928 in McCartyville, to August and Elizabeth (Tuente) Riethman, and they preceded him in death.

He was married June 6, 1953 at St. Augustine Church in Minster, to Julitta (Judy) Voskuhl. She survives along with their children, Carol and Anthony DeNovi of Valrico, Fla., Barbara Rogers of Lima, Joan and Tim Clay of

Wapakoneta, James Riethamn of Rockford, Ted Riethman of Botkins, Lawrence (Larry) and Sue Riethman of Oakwood, Leroy (Lee) and Jeannie Riethman of Huber Heights, Patrick (Pat) Riethman of Botkins, and Elizabeth (Lisa) and Jeff McHahan of New Knoxville; one son in-law: Randy Stelzer and his special friend, Nancy Buettner of Wapakoneta; 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Aloys is also survived by his siblings, Bernadetta Schulze of New Bremen, Mary Ann Wenning of Maria Stein, Norbert Riethman of Covington, Linus and Mary Riethman of St. Marys, Homer Riethman of Anna, and Helen Wesbecker of Sidney.

A son, Kenneth (Buck) Riethman; a daughter, Linda Stelzer; and a son-in-law, Ronald Rogers, are deceased.

Deceased in-laws include, Linus Schulze, Ralph Wenning, Dick Wesbecker, David Voskuhl, Adeline Riethman, Joan Riethman and Joan Voskuhl.

Al was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in McCartyville. He was a farmer and worked full-time and retired from Midmark Corporation after 48 years. He is a World War II veteran serving as an MP in Japan. Al was a founding member of the St. Marys Tri Squares Western Square Dance Club, a former member of the K of C and enjoyed his hobbies of attending auctions, flea markets and being an antique dealer.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday March 29, 2011 with Rev. John Tonkin presiding. Burial followed at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to The Parkinsons Foundation in Aloys' name.