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Thomas P. Schwartz

Thomas P. Schwartz, 78 of Fort Loramie died unexpectedly of natural causes at Wilson Memorial Hospital Sidney on Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006 at 11:09 p.m.

He was born on Oct. 1, 1928 at Newport to the late Emily (Monnier) and Omer Schwartz.

On April 19, 1952 at St. Michael Catholic Church in Fort Loramie he married Vera M. (Seger) Schwartz and she survives along with three daughters, one son and spouses; Janis (Tony) Winner, Fort Loramie, Joyce (Ed) Roetgerman, Minster, Jayne and the late Bill Yike of Kettering and John (Janel) Schwartz, New Bremen, 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; five siblings and spouses; Kenneth Schwartz, Russia, Joan and Norm Wright, Troy, Ruth and Carl Neargarder, Frenchtown, Mary Clark, Sidney, Norma and John C. Jelly of North Carolina and two sisters-in-law, Florence and Pat Schwartz.

He was preceded in death by both parents, one son-in-law, two brothers, Robert and Herbert Schwartz, one brother-in-law, Jerry Herron and one sister-in-law, Marie Schwartz.

Mr. Schwartz had served in the U.S. Army in Korea just prior to the conflict start.

He was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, Fort Loramie American Legion Post 355, Fort Loramie Kiwanis Club, Fort Loramie Racing Club and Minster Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge #1391.

He was a 1946 graduate of Russia High School and retired from the Minster Machine Company in 1992 where he had been employed more than 40 years. Tom worked in Field Service for numerous years and was chief inspector when he retired. He enjoyed gardening and playing cards.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Jan 3, 2007, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, Fort Loramie with Rev. Steven Shoup officiating. Burial followed at St. Michael's Cemetery in Fort Loramie.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fort Loramie Rescue Squad or the St. Michael Church Legacy Campaign.