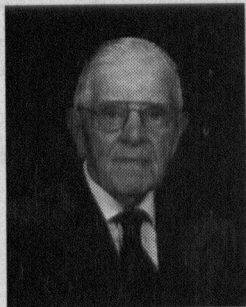


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Maurice R. Westerheide

Maurice R. "Muggs" Westerheide passed away Friday, April 25, 2008, at home.



He was born on May 11, 1920, in St. Patrick, the son of the late Julius and Bernadine (Hoying) Westerheide. On Aug. 7, 1948, he married Doris Kantner, who preceded him in death on April 6, 1971.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Gary Carter of St. Patrick, and a son, Greg Westerheide of Urbana. Also surviving are two grandsons, Matthew and Luke Carter, three sisters: Mary (Irvin) Loy, Sister Mary Anne Westerheide C.P.P.S. and Mary Agnes Puchalski, all of Dayton; one brother, John Westerheide of Dayton and a brother-in-law, Charlie Wolf of St. Marys.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Mary, by two sisters: Sister Leonita Westerheide, C.P.P.S. and Leona Wolf; two brothers, Joseph Westerheide and Alfred Westerheide, sisters-in-law Dee Dee Westerheide and Gertie Westerheide and brother-in-law Joe Puchalski.

Mr. Westerheide was a farmer and a carpenter for the Westerheide Construction Company. He was a member of the McCartyville-St. Patrick Knights of Columbus, Shelby County Right to Life and Shelby County Farm Bureau. He was a lifelong member and user of St. Patrick Catholic Church in St. Patrick until it closed in 1994. He was a current member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in McCartyville, where he participated in Eucharistic Adoration.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday, April 30, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in McCartyville, by Rev. Patrick Welsh. Hogenkamp Funeral Home of Minster handled the arrangements.

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