

Obituaries

Herbert J. Boerger

Herbert "Herb" J. Boerger, 100, of McCartyville, passed away at 5:50 a.m. Friday, Nov. 2, 2012, at Elmwood of New Bremen.

He was born on June 5, 1912, in Fort Loramie, the son of the late Frank and Emma (Ernst) Boerger.



On Feb. 4, 1941, he married Alma Schmiesing in Minster, and she preceded him in death on Aug. 2, 2001.

He is survived by his children, Carol and John Bucklew of Dayton, Velma Matuszewski of Columbus, Grace and Bob Burke of North Fort Myers, Fla., Michael and Patricia Boerger of Sidney, Denise and Kevin Grev of Evergreen, Colo.; 12 grandchildren, Bryan Bucklew, Monica Bucklew Sowders, Mark Matuszewski, Christa, Lisa and Erika Swigart, Jacquilyn Boerger Barhorst, Duane and Neil Boerger, Tristan, Alec and Kinsey Greve; 15 great-grandchildren; brother and sisters, Ralph Boerger of New Bremen, Clarissa "Chris" Thieman of Minster, Mary Francis of Russia, Ruth Dabbelt of New Bremen; sisters-in-law, Virginia Boerger of Minster, Irene Boerger of Fort Loramie; brothers-in-law, John and Harvey Schmiesing; sister-in-law, Neoma Hoying.

He was also preceded in death by his son-in-law, Joe Matuszewski; brothers, Leo, Alfred, Clarence, Bob and Frank Boerger; sisters, Alma Feldman, Dorothy Wolf, Catherine Boerger, Juliana Wagner.

Together, Herb and Alma farmed for 37 years. After retiring from farming, Herb became an avid bowler, bowling twice a week until 98.5 years of age, and at age 95, he bowled a 300 game. He spent many hours visiting relatives and friends in nursing homes, loved doing all types of puzzles, and he took great pride in his garden. Herb played baseball for Fort Loramie athletics, winning the Western Ohio League Championship in 1932, and never losing his passion for the game and his favorite team, the Cincinnati Reds. He was member of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, McCartyville, and the Knights of Columbus Council.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, McCartyville, with the Rev. John Tonkin officiating and Deacon John Schmiesing assisting.

Friends may call at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in McCartyville from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Friday. Burial will take place in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Sacred Heart of Jesus Debt Reduction. Condolences may be made at www.hogenkampfh.com.