



## Ben Fischer Succumbs To Illness

A heart attack following a three week illness with pneumonia took the life of Ben C. Fischer, 72, at 12:30 a.m. Sunday in Joint Township Memorial Hospital, St. Marys.

Mr. Fischer, who was born April 11, 1897, spent his entire lifetime in the Minster area. He was a retired foundry worker at the Minster Machine Company and farmer. He was a son of the late John and Anna Jane Schemmel Fischer and on September 22, 1926 he married Bernadette Techlenburg. She survives with

two children, Paul Fischer of New Bremen and Mrs. Harold (Mary Eileen) Buscher of McCartyville; one sister, Mrs. John (Clara) Lyons of Cincinnati and four grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church all his life and funeral services were held there Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. The Rev. John Spatt celebrated the solemn funeral mass and burial followed in the church cemetery.

The Heim Funeral Home, Minster, had charge of the arrangements.