



## Rites Held For August Niekamp

August R. Niekamp, age 78, of 855 South Frankfort Street, Minster, died Friday at 4 p.m. at Wilson Memorial Hospital in Sidney where he had been under treatment for the past three days for a coronary condition.

Born in St. Sebastian, September 17, 1887, he was the son of Gerhart and Elizabeth Mestemaker Niekamp. On October 30, 1912, he married Matilda Rentz.

She survives with four children, Mrs. Herbert (Beulah) Knapke, Chickasaw; Mrs. Leo (Charlotte) Rutschilling, Minster; Homer of Coldwater and Morris of Minster. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, a sister, Mrs. Rose Bruns and a brother, Bernard Niekamp, both of St. Sebastian.

Two brothers are deceased.

Mr. Niekamp was engaged in farming in the Chickasaw area for many years. He retired nine years ago and moved to Minster.

He was a member of the St. Augustine Church where a solemn requiem high mass was intoned Monday at 9 a.m. The Rev. John Spatt served as celebrant with interment following in the church cemetery.

The N. J. Hogenkamp Sons Funeral Home in Minster had charge of the arrangements.