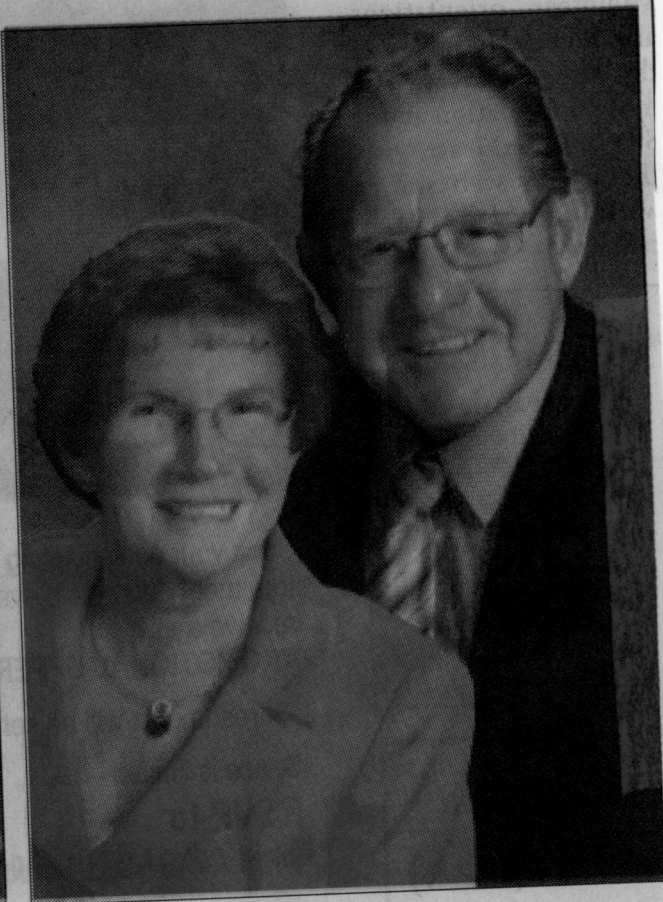
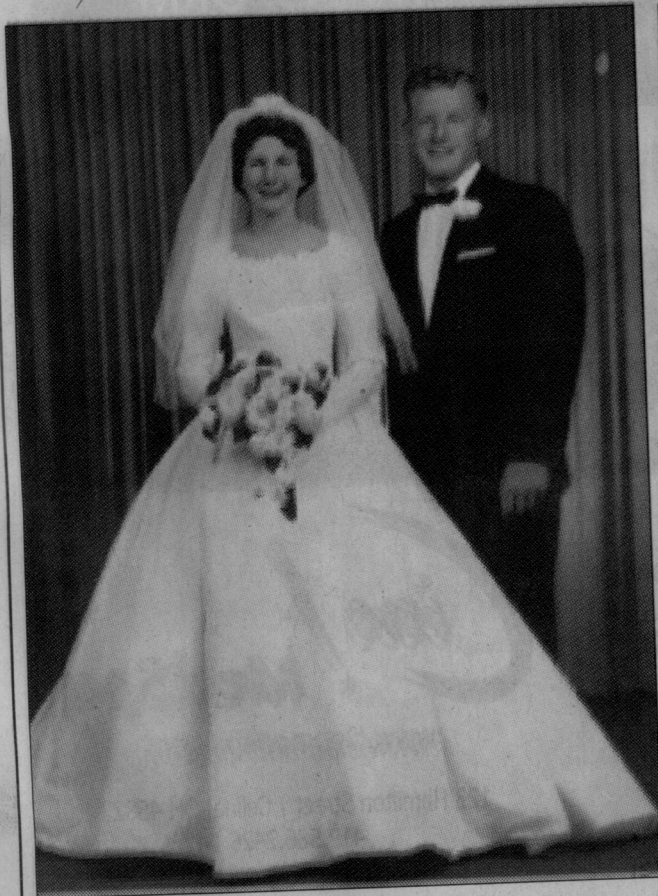


Couple to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary



Bill and Barbara Ahrens will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on April 25, 2014, with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 6:30 p.m. at St. Denis Catholic Church, with the Rev. James Simons officiating. Reception will follow at the Rivera Room at the Golf Course.

Bill Ahrens and the former Barbara Schoenlein were married on April 25, 1964, at St. Rose Catholic Church, by the late Rev. Aloysius Dirsken.

Their wedding party included Dennis Ahrens, Connie (Schoenlein) Schmitmeyer, Paul Schoenlein, Betty (Schoenlein) Broering, Marlene (Ahrens) Ambos, Vernon Mescher, and Linus Grieshop.

They are the parents of six children: Kevin and Susan (Wampler) Ahrens of Versailles, Bob and Joyce (Rethman) Ahrens of Versailles, Todd and Lynn (Ahrens) Kitzmiller of Minster, Dan and Linda (Wakefield) Ahrens of Versailles, Rodney and Amy (Fiely) Ahrens of Versailles, and Jason and Hollie (Baker) Ahrens of Versailles. They also have 22 grandchildren.

Bill and Barb were the owners of Bill Ahrens Plumbing & Heating Inc. After 35 years, the couple sold the business to their two sons. They are now enjoying traveling, gardening, fruit trees and attending their grandchildren's sporting and extracurricular events.