

Fortman's Celebrate 50th Anniversary

David and Dolores Fortman will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:30 a.m. on August 31, 2014, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with the Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. A dinner for family and invited guests will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Minster, followed by an open house from 2:30-4:00 p.m.

David Fortman and theformer Dolores Kremer were united in marriage

August 29, 1964, at the St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Carthagena. The Rev Henry Post officiated the Mass. The wedding party included Dan Fortman, best man, Tom Fortman, groomsman and Jerry Kremer as miniature groom. The ushers were Marion Bergman & Norbert Kremer (dec.). Rose Ann (Kremer) Diller was maid of honor, Marlene (Kremer) Tekamp, Mary Lou (Fortman) Schmitmeyer were bridesmaids and Cindy (Goettemoeller) Geise as miniature bride.

The couple are the parents of five children, listed with their spouses, Brenda Fortman, Minster; Bob (Kathy) Fortman, Cincinnati; Jim (Karen) Fortman, Ft. Loramie, Rick (Sandy) Fortman, Minster and Mary (Matt) Oakes, Clayton, CA. They also have seven grandchildren, Alex, Emma, Maddi, Mack, Zach, Megan & Harrison. The Fortman's have resided in Minster for 50 years.