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**Donald J Knostman**

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Birth: Apr. 12, 1903  
 Minster  
 Auglaize County  
 Ohio, USA  
 Death: May 12, 1952  
 Spouse: Cecile Wrigley (m. 11/25/1933)  
 Daughter: Barbara

## Family links:

## Parents:

Louis Knostman (1884 - 1955)  
 Pearl Ley Knostman (1886 - 1911)

## Burial:

Saint Augustines Cemetery  
 Minster  
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**Donald J. Knostman**

The Minster community was saddened Monday evening at news of the death in Piqua Memorial hospital of Donald J. Knostman, a lifelong resident here. Mr. Knostman had been under care of a physician for some time, but his sudden illness and death came as an unexpected blow to his family and friends.

Mr. Knostman, who observed his 49th birthday anniversary last April 12, suffered a heart attack Sunday afternoon and was removed to the hospital Sunday night and placed under care of a specialist. His death occurred at 7:20 p. m. Monday.

He was born here April 12, 1903, the son of Louis and Pearl Ley Knostman. He and Cecile Wrigley were married at Piqua on Nov. 25, 1933. Surviving are his father and stepmother, of Minster; his widow, and a daughter, Barbara, aged 11, and a sister, Mrs. Paul [Evelyn] Mehmert of Huntington, W. Va. He was preceded in death by his mother, a brother and a sister.

Mr. Knostman was a painting contractor and decorator and had followed his trade here for a number of years. He was a member of the Minstererie of Eagles.

Funeral services will be held at St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m. Friday. Requiem high mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Otto Mueller. Burial will be made in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the Hogenkamp funeral home up to time of the services.

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