

Virgil S. Gudorf

Virgil "Barney" S. Gudorf, age 90, of Minster and Curtis, Mich., passed away on Wednesday Dec. 29, 2010 at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys.

He was born on Dec. 24, 1920 in McCartyville to the late Louis and Ann (Flaute) Gudorf.



He married Verna Grillot on Dec. 27, 1944 in Albuquerque, N.M. She survives in Minster.

He is also survived by children, Pat and Jeff Arnold of Newburgh, Ind., Dale Gudorf of Russia, Tammy and Mike Choe of Columbus; grandchildren Kevin and Cintia Gudorf of Indianapolis, David and Sara Gudorf of Dayton, Heather Gudorf and husband Jesse Maleszewski of Centerville, Heidi and Adam Spearman of San Diego, Calif., Reid Gibson of Columbus; great-grandchild, Julia Gudorf; and sister, Donna Monnin of Minster.

He was preceded in death by brothers and sisters, Clarabelle Bertke, Norbert Gudorf, Leonard Gudorf, Henrietta Sherman, Sister Mary Norbertine, Vernon Gudorf, Vera Knuefner, and Merlin "Pete" Gudorf.

He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster and St. Timothy Catholic Church in Curtis, Mich. He was also a member of Russia Knights of Columbus, Newport Sportsman Club, Minster Eagles, FOE 1391, and the Senior Citizens in New Bremen.

He retired from Monarch Machine Tool after 33 years of service. He enjoyed playing cards, fishing, travel and wood working.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday Dec. 31, 2010 at St. Augustine Church with Rev. Rick Neiberding celebrant. Burial will take place at a later date at Shelby Memory Gardens.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Heart Association. Condolences may be left at www.hogenkampfh.com.