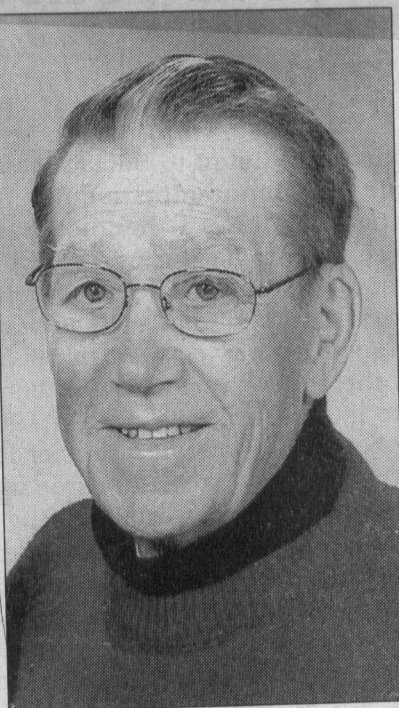


Donald L. Albers

Donald L. Albers, 74, of 2096 St. Rt. 716, Maria Stein, Ohio, died at 6:20 a.m. Friday, March 18, 2005 at Heritage Manor, Minster. He had been ill for two months and at Heritage Manor for two days.



He was born March 14, 1931 at Egypt, Ohio to the late Herman and Gertrude (Kneufner) Albers. On April 23, 1960, he was married in Maria Stein to Alfrieda "Fritz" Hausfeld who survives.

He is survived by one son, David (Jenny) Albers, Maria Stein; one daughter, Nancy (Randy) Bullard, Centerville; four grandchildren, Courtney, Derek and Max Albers and Chandler Bullard.

He is survived by 10 brothers and sisters; Rita Seger, Fort Loramie; Eileen (Urban) Meyer, Minster; Herman (Cecelia) Albers, Fort Loramie; Dorothy (Jim) Meyer, Sidney; Martha Wolters, McCartyville; Norma (Gene) Gill, Wapakoneta; Rosie (Dave) Cooper, New Bremen; Diane (Bob) Wyen, McCartyville; Betty (Gerald) Kempfer, Botkins; and Peggy (Tim) Simon, Houston.

He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic church, Maria Stein, the Mens Sodality of the Church, the Knights of St. John, Maria Stein and Fraternal Order of Eagles 1391, Minster.

He was retired from Crown Equipment Corp., New Bremen and owner of Albers Distributing.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 21, 2005 at St. John Catholic Church in Maria Stein with the Rev's Harry Cavanaugh and Kenneth Schroeder officiating. Burial followed in St. John Cemetery.