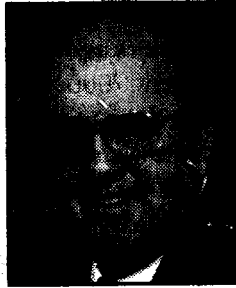


Vernon W. Barhorst

Vernon W. Barhorst, 86, of South Paris Street, Minster, passed away of natural causes Friday evening, Sept. 28, 2012, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Minster.

He was born on April 30, 1926, in Fort Loramie, the son of Frank and Elizabeth (Ernst) Barhorst, and they preceded him in death.



On Nov. 19, 1949, at St. Michael Church, Fort Loramie, Vernon married Treva (Zimmerman) Barhorst, and she survives in Minster.

He is also survived by seven children, V. Glen and Jeanne Barhorst of Anna, Randall and Denise Barhorst of Newport, Mark and Vicki Barhorst of Fort Loramie, Elaine and Jay Sargeant of Sidney, Theresa and John Buschur of Anna, Lori Hausfeld of Springboro, Mitchell and Jill Barhorst of Minster; 16 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Ida Thobe of Fort Recovery; sisters and brothers-in-law, Romilda Barhorst of Englewood, Matt and Doris Jean Zimmerman of Fort Loramie, Annette and Dave Haraburda of Chicago, Lillian Zimmerman of Minster, Edna Zimmerman of Troy; numerous nieces and nephews; friends of the family, Dianne and Earl Winner of Minster.

He was also preceded in death by infant daughters, Peggy and Jane Barhorst; son-in-law, Tom Hausfeld; granddaughter, Kacie Hausfeld; five siblings, Esther Miller, Vera Meyer, Dorothy Miller, Victor and Richard Barhorst.

He was a 1944 graduate of Fort Loramie High School. He had also been a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, where he served in Japan and the Asiatic Pacific Theater. A retired insurance agent, Vernon had also owned and operated the former Newport Fruit Market. He attended St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster and was a past member of Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Newport. He had also been a lifetime member of the Fort Loramie American Legion Post 355 and past member of the Fort Loramie Booster Club.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, with the Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. Interment with full military honors followed at Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Newport.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Kacie and Thomas Hausfeld Memorial Scholarship Fund or to a charity of donor's choice. Condolences may be expressed to the family at the residence of the family.