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Thursday, July 31, 2003

Richard H. Barhorst

Richard H. Barhorst, 84, 106 Lynn St., Russia, Ohio, died Friday, July 25, 2003 in Versailles Health Care Center, Versailles.

Mr. Barhorst was born July 8, 1919 in St. Patrick, Ohio, the son of the late Henry and Margaret Schlater Barhorst.

He married Cecilia A Monnin, Jan. 2, 1945. She survives.

Other survivors include sons: Lawrence (Doris) of Russia, Robert (Deb) of Minster, James (Norma) of Minster, Eugene (Linda) of Minster, and Thomas (Lori) of Russia; daughters: Diane (Tim) McKee of Albuquerque, N.M. and Elaine (Jim) Barlage of Russia; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Brothers Elmer of Dearborn, Mich., Lester of Fort Loramie and Alvin of Versailles, as well as sisters Mildred Braun of Sidney and Dorothy Sloan of Fort Myers, Fla. also survive.

Preceding him in death were a son, three sisters and a brother.

Mr. Barhorst was a member of St. Remy Catholic Church in Russia. He was WWII U.S. Army veteran. He belonged to the Fort Loramie American Legion (life member), the Versailles Eagles Lodge, the Newport Sportsmen's Club, and he was past commander of the Catholic War Veterans of Russia.

He retired in 1983 from Ferguson Construction in Sidney where he was a foreman for 35 years.

The Rev. Frank Amberger celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial July 28 at St. Remy Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery with military honors by the Catholic War Veterans of Russia.

Bailey Zechar Funeral Home of Versailles, handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Darke or Shelby County.