

Lawrence G. "Louis" Baumer

Lawrence G. "Louis" Baumer, 84, of Anna, died on Jan. 1, 2006 at 6 p.m. at Fair Haven County Home in Sidney where he had resided for eight months.



He was born on Dec. 17, 1922 in McCartyville to the late Henry and Mary (Enneking) Baumer.

On April 14, 1951, he married Wilma B. Schmitmeyer at Sacred Heart Church in McCartyville and she survives.

He is survived by four sons: David (Peg) Baumer, McCartyville, Mike (Marilyn) Baumer, Bellbrook, Patrick (Sharon) Baumer, Minster, Gary (Lynn) Baumer, McCartyville; one daughter Cindy (Ron) Vondenhuevel, Minster; one brother Andrew (Maxine) Baumer, Newport and his in laws; Don and Dorothy Jutte, Sidney and Don and Doris Schmitmeyer McCartyville; 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

One great grandchild preceded him in death in addition to his parents.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church, McCartyville, K of C in McCartyville and Past Grand Knight, Cemetery Board Member (Past) Parish Councilman, past Eucharistic Minister, FOE 1391, Minster, Shelby Co. Farm Bureau and Board Member, 1st 4-H Advisor McCarty Livestock, 4-H Advisory Board, Honorary Anna FFA Member, Lake Loramie Improvement Assoc., Shelby County Pork Producers and the Minster American Legion.

Mr. Baumer was a 1940 graduate of Minster High School and a World War II veteran having served in the Army in Japan.

He was a retired farmer and from Baumer Construction as a carpenter.

Viewing will be from 3 until 8 p.m. on Thursday and 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. on Friday at Hogenkamp in Minster.

Services will be held on Friday, Jan. 8, 2007, at Sacred Heart Church with Rev. Patrick Welsh and his Godson Daniel Schmitmeyer officiating.

Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery with full military honors at the graveside by the Minster Firing Squad.