James H. Bensman

James H. Bensman, 64, of Minster, died Friday, Feb. 2, 2007, of a sudden illness at his residence.

He was born July 9, 1942, in Minster, a son of Lawrence and Rose (Broering) Bensman, and they preceded him in death.

On Sept. 28, 1973, he married Karen Heckman at St. Michael Catholic Church in Fort Loramie, and she survives him.

He is also survived by three sons, Dale (Samantha) Bensman of Minster, Bill (Tiffany) Bensman of Port Jefferson, Randy Bensman of Minster; four brothers, Ken (Pat) Bensman of New Bremen, Larry (Mary) Bensman of New Bremen, Nick (Diane) Bensman of New Bremen, Charlie (Cindy) Bensman of Sygnet; a sister, Judy McGlothen of St. Marys; and a brother-in-law, David Stammen of Rossburg.

In addition to his parents, a sister, Barbara Stammen, also preceded him in death.

He was retired from Midmark after 43 years of service. He loved collecting coins.

He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church; Knights of Columbus, Minster; and Minster F.O.E. 1391.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007, at St. Augustine Catholic Church with the Rev. Rick Neiberding officiating. Burial was at St. Augustine Cemetery in Minster.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Minster Area Life Squad.

N.J. Hogenkamp Sons Funeral Home in Minster was in charge of the arrangements.