

Joseph Berning

Joseph A. Berning, 72, 239 N. Lincoln St., Minster, died at 1:05 a.m. Jan. 6, 2002 at Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green. He had been seriously ill the past five days. He was born May 30, 1929, in St. Patrick, to Joseph A. Sr. and Rose (Knob) Berning. On Sept. 16, 1950, he married Ann E. Hart and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons and their wives, Dr. James and Joyce of Toledo, Dennis and Marilyn of New Bremen, and Gregor and Susan of Columbus; one brother and his wife, Urban and Lucille of Maria Stein; three sisters and their husbands, Velma and Andy Hemmelgarn, St. Henry, June and Gene Werling, Houston, and Irene and John Gardner, Dayton; a brother-in-law, John Baltes, Versailles; two sisters-in-law, Mildred Berning, Troy, and Dorothy Berning, Tittusville, Fla.; and five grandchildren. Deceased are a son, Michael; two brothers and a sister.

He retired as a foreman at Hobart Corp., Troy. He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church and Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 1391, both of Minster, and the Knights of Columbus, McCartyville. Funeral Mass is 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church, the Rev. Louis Schmit officiating. Burial will follow later at the church cemetery as the body has been donated to science.

Calling is 3-7 p.m. Tuesday at Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster.