

**Thursday, April 8, 2004**

### **James R. Boerger**

James R. Boerger, 68, of Fort Loramie, died March 31, 2004 in Wilson Memorial Hospital, Sidney.

Mr. Boerger was born Oct. 2, 1935 in Fort Loramie, the son of the late Albert and Catherine Barhorst Boerger.

He married Marcia H. Connaughton, Nov. 27 1958 in St. Augustine Church, Minster. She survives.

Other survivors include children: Lynn (Mark) Koverman, Timothy (Christine), Nicholas (Lisa), and Michael (Katie), all of Fort Loramie, Sue (Frank) Fuss of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Jean (Ronald) Spitzer of McMinnville, Tenn.; 13 grandchildren

Brothers and sisters: Eileen Wagner, Albert "Bud" Boerger, Veronica Unverferth, Patricia Pulfer, Jane Yeazel and Harold Boerger, also survive.

A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Boerger was a member of St. Michael Church, Fort Loramie.

He belonged to the Fort Loramie American Legion, and was a past councilman for the village. He was a member of the Fire Department and past president of the Fort Loramie Kiwanis and the Fort Loramie Gym Committee.

He was a maintenance boiler tender at the Dannon Company until becoming disabled in 1988.

Mr. Boerger was a veteran of the U.S. Army on active duty from April, 1956 to February, 1958 and then in the Reserves until March, 1962.

Rev. Steve Shoup celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial, April 3 in St. Michael Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery with military honors.

Gehret Funeral Home, Fort Loramie, handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter's Center for Neurological Development or the Fort Loramie Rescue Squad.