

Robert J. Boerger

Robert "Bob" J. Boerger, age 85, of Fort Loramie, died of natural causes at his residence on Tuesday, June 16, 2009.



He was born on Dec. 26, 1923 to Frank and Emma (Ernst) Boerger of Fort Loramie. On March 5, 1974, he married Carolyn (Meyer) Boerger, who passed away on July 31, 2002.

He is survived by six siblings and their spouses: Dorothy Wolf of Minster, Herbert Boerger of McCartyville, Ralph (Eileen) Boerger of New Bremen, Clarissa "Chris" Thieman of Minster, Mary Francis of Russia, Ruth (Martin) Dabbelt of New Bremen; two sisters-in-law, Virginia Boerger of Minster and Irene Boerger of Fort Loramie, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by both parents, his wife, seven siblings: Alma (Henry) Feldman, Leo (Rosella) Boerger, Alfred (Louisa) Boerger, Carence Boerger, Catherine Boerger, Juliana (Russell) Wagner and Frank Boerger II; as well as four brothers and sisters-in-law: Albert Wolf, Alma Boerger, Roger Thieman and Leo Frances.

He was a US Army veteran of World War II. He attended St. Michael Catholic Church and had been a member of the Shelby County Farm Bureau, the Shelby County Coon Hunters Association and was a life member of the Fort Loramie American Legion Post #355. He retired from farming in 1985. For several years he had also assisted at the Vernon Siegel family farm. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and also enjoyed visiting at Ernst Service Center where he would often share technical advice.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, June 20, 2009 at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie with Rev. Steven Shoup officiating. Interment followed at St. Michael's Cemetery with full military honors by the American Legion. Memorials may be made to charities of the donor's choice. Gehret Funeral Home in Fort Loramie handled the arrangements. Condolences may be expressed at www.gehretfuneralhome.com.