

Homer L. "Joe" Bollheimer

Homer L. "Joe" Bollheimer, 87, of Illinois, passed away Dec. 11, 2005. He was born June 18, 1918 in Fort Loramie to Henry and Anna Bollheimer.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers Robert and Alfred (Millie) Bollheimer and in-laws, Walter and Edward Luick.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Frances; daughter Rosemary Boik of Ill;

son, Paul Bollheimer of Hegewisch of Ill; grandchildren Gregory (Stacy) Boik; Sara (Chris) Arrington, Meagan (James) Barrett; Daniel Bollheimer and Andrew Bollheimer; great grandchildren, Gabrielle and Abigail Barrett and Garrett Boik; siblings, Paul (Hazel) Bollheimer; Martha (Shep) Simon; Kenneth (Vilma) Bollheimer; Richard (late Betty) Bollheimer and Donald (Barbara) Bollheimer; siblings-in-law, Caroline (late Joe) Gasparovic; Catherine Jones, Emily (late George) Mazar and Rosemary Luick and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Bollheimer was a World War II veteran who served in the Pacific and was a Marine Air Corps mechanic with "Pappy" Boyington. He was a member of the American Legion, CFU and CCU. He was also an avid reader who enjoyed bowling and traveling with his wife. He worked for Gerard Fasteners.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 15, 2005 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Illinois with Fr. Edward Moszur officiating. Burial was at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Solan-Pruzin Funeral Home in Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in the deceased's name to the American Cancer or Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.