

Joseph P. Borgerding

Joseph P. Borgerding, 65, of Saint Henry, died Saturday Aug. 1, 2009 at his residence in Saint Henry.

He was born Aug. 29, 1943 in Dayton, to the late Ralph and Agnes (Schwieterman) Borgerding. On July 15, 1967 he married Janice Kaiser in Burkettsville, who survives him.



He is also survived by sons, Christopher (LaRie) Borgerding of Minister and Anthony (Maria) Borgerding of Cincinnati, a daughter Kelly (Steve) Keck of Coldwater, and eight grandchildren: Nicole, Alison, Claire, Sophie, Jack Borgerding, Gavin, Caleb and Libby Keck. He also leaves behind sister Bernice (Dale) Klosterman of Montezuma, brothers-in-law: Robert (JoAnn) Albers of North Star and Robert (Betty) Meiring of New Bremen, and sisters-in-law, Janet Borgerding of Dayton and Irene (Carl) Woeste of Coldwater. He is preceded in death by sisters Barbara Albers and Vivian Meiring and brothers John and Raphael Borgerding.

He was a member of St. Henry Catholic Church, past commander of Coldwater V. F. W. Post 5135, member of Coldwater American Legion Post 470, and he served in the US Navy from 1962-1965. He was employed at the former New Idea Plant in Coldwater and retired from GKN Sinter Metals in Van Wert.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Henry Church on Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2009 with Rev. Benedict Magabe officiating. Burial followed at St. Henry Cemetery with full military honors. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in St. Henry handled the arrangements.