

Thursday, August 19, 2010

## Obitu

### Charles J. Bornhorst

Charles J. Bornhorst, age 76, of St. Henry, died at 6:06 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 12, 2010 at Mercer County Community Hospital, Coldwater.



He was born April 19, 1934 in Philothea to Paul Bornhorst and Margaret (Stelzer).

On Nov. 12, 1958 he married Jo Bornhorst (Voskuhl) in St. Rose and she survives in St. Henry.

He is survived by five children: Christina (Alan) Pottkotter of Ft. Recovery, John (Patricia) Bornhorst of Concord, N.C., Ken (Stella) Bornhorst of South America, Teresa (Michael) Wasson of Bradford and Roger Bornhorst of St. Henry; a daughter-in-law Shelly (Todd) Busse of St. Henry; 17 grandchildren; four siblings: Eileen (Lester) Poeppelman of Minster, Maurice (Viola) Bornhorst of Minster, Ann (Vern) Gross of Coldwater and Jerry (Charlene) Bornhorst of Texas.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a son, Robert Bornhorst; a sister, Rosemary Bornhorst and a grandchild.

He was a member of St. Henry Catholic Church, retired from the former New Idea Plant in Coldwater, was the former owner of Wendelin Tavern and currently was employed at Copper Farms, St. Henry.

He served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War and was a member of the V.F.W. and American Legion, both of Ft. Recovery.

He was an avid softball player and a self proclaimed professional card player and one of the original organizers of Wendelin Sports Club.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, Aug. 16, 2010 at St. Henry Catholic Church, St. Henry. Burial followed in St. Henry Cemetery, St. Henry with complete military services.

Condolences may be left at [hogenkampfh.com](http://hogenkampfh.com). Hogenkamp Funeral Home in St. Henry handled the arrangements.