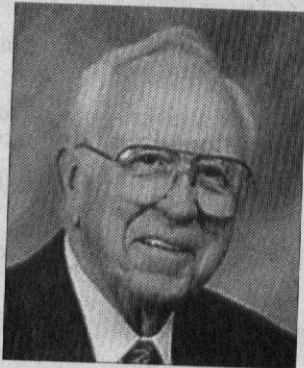


Roger E. Bornhorst

Roger E. Bornhorst died early Monday July 21, 2008 at Heritage Manor Minster at the age of 79.

He was born Jan. 30, 1929 in Minster to Anthony and Loretta (Sommer) Bornhorst. On Nov. 27, 1952 he married Theresa I. Benamen in McCartyville. She proceeds him in death.



Survivors include a son Tony (Gretchen) Bornhorst of West End, NC and four daughters Phyllis (Jerry) Baumer, Connie (James) Prenger, both of Minster, Lynn (Greg) Meyer of Celina, and Jill (John) Frierott of Bartlette, Tenn.; two sisters Thelma (Nick) Hogenkamp of Minster and Janet (Alen) Boerger of Troy as well as one brother Elton (Jynn) Bornhorst of Kettering; two sisters-in-law Anita Bornhorst of Minster and Kathy Bornhorst of Glastonbury, Conn.; 12 grandchildren; and a special friend Edith Pleiman of Ft. Loramie.

Proceeding him in death were two brothers, Kenneth and Melvin Bornhorst.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of the American Legion in Minster. He was a member of St. Augustine Church, the Minster K of C, the Minster Civic Association and was Citizen of the Year in 1998. He was the former owner and operator of Bornhorst Construction for 45 years.

Visitation was held Wednesday July 23 and will continue from 9 until 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday at St. Augustine with Rev. Nick Nieberding officiating. The burial will follow at the church cemetery.