Mark A. Brandewie

Mark A. Brandewie, 73, of Minster, passed away at 3:34 p.m. Tuesday Nov. 1, 2011, at OSU Medical Center in Columbus.

He was born on Dec. 8, 1937, in Egypt, the son of Carl and Odelia (Cron) brandewie, and they preceded him in death.

He was married on Oct.10, 1959, in Minster, to Sharon L. Bachman, and she preceded him in death on Aug. 7, 2009.

He is survived by his children, Jeff Brandewie, Jon and Sue Brandewie, Jennifer Salm, Jaime and Rob Hemmelgarn, all of Minster; 12 grandchildren, Megan, Holly, Nicole, Alyx, Dana and Leah Brandewie, Chad, Dustin and Jarret Salm, Laney, Lyndi and Jace Hemmelgarn.

He is also survived by three brothers, Jerry Brandewie of North Star, Ken Brandewie of Sidney, Tim Brandewie of Kansas; a sister-in-law, Juanita Brandewie of Egypt.

Deceased include a daughter: Joy Brandewie; a brother: Eugene Brandewie and a sister-in-law: Joan Brandewie.

He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, Minster Athletic Boosters, FOE 1391 Minster, Army Veteran of The Korean War, VFW of Minster and The Minster American Legion. He was retired from the Minster Machine Co. service department after 38 years and Precision Strip Inc. of Minster.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5 at St. Augustine Church, with the Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. Burial followed at St. Augustine Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to The Minster Athletic Booster Club