

Arthur J. Bruening

Arthur J. Bruening, 83, of Yorkshire, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2008 Hospice of Dayton in Dayton.



He was born May 6, 1925, in the house where he lived for 83 years in Yorkshire, to the late Herman H. and Frances J. (Boeckman) Bruening. On April 19, 1947, he married Bertha A. (George) Bruening at St. Louis Church in North Star, and she survives.

Also surviving are four children: Jim (Becky) Bruening of Charlotte, N.C., Betty Shappie (and finace Carl Owen) of Versailles, Joe (Mary) Bruening of Yorkshire and Bernadette (Dwayne) Siekman of Delaware; as well as nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He also leaves behind a sister Marie Gariety of Russia. He is preceded in death by sons Jake and John; and sisters Viola Bulcher and Bertha Schwieterman.

Arthur engaged in a lifetime of farming. He owned and operated Teacups View Dairy Farms until the mid 1980s and continued crop farming until 2000. He enjoyed woodworking projects. He proudly served our country in WWII on the US Navy LST 778. He was a member of St. Louis Catholic Church, the men's holy name of the church and the North Star American Legion.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Louis Church on Monday, Nov. 10, 2008, with Rev. David Zink officiating. Military rites were conducted at the cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Versailles Health Care Center or Darke County Hospice. Hogenkamp Funeral Home of St. Henry handled the arrangements.