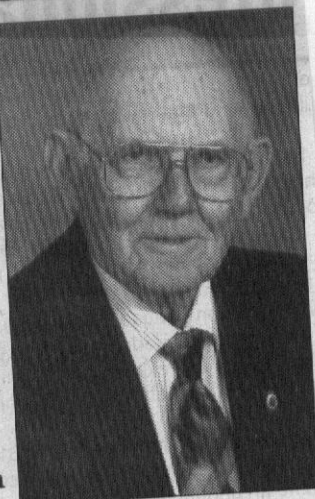


Arthur Bruns

Arthur Bruns, 86, of St. Rose, died March 8, 2006, at home. Born Nov. 28, 1919 in Coldwater, he was the son of Fred J. and Louise (Bertke) Bruns. On June 6, 1946, he married Genevieve (Georges) Bruns in Wilmington.



Preceding him in death were his parents, wife and siblings, Ermin and Erma Bruns.

Surviving him are children, Emily (Em) Bruns of Dayton; Dolores and Bill Starr of Celina; Janie and Phil Luebke of Maria Stein; grandchildren, Bill and Michelle Starr; Jennifer and Craig Fisher; Anna and Aaron Dunn; David Starr; Wendy and Tom Greenwood and Josh Luebke and great-grandchildren, Dylan, Holli and Matthew Starr; Christian, Madelyn and Paige Dunn; Preston Deerhake and Wyatt Greenwood and dear friend, Betty Cox.

A member of St. Rose Catholic Church, he was a member of Men's Holy Name Society and maintenance crew of the church, a member of Operating Engineers of Ohio, veteran of the U.S. Army in the Army Corps of Engineers during World War II, 60-year member of Maria Stein American Legion Post and past commander and an avid gardener.

He was part owner of Bruns Brothers Grocery in St. Rose and worked for Matt Schwieterman, Inc. for 35 years.

Services were held on March 11 at St. Rose Catholic Church with the Rev. Harry Cavanaugh and the Rev. Milton Ballor presiding and burial following at St. Rose Cemetery in St. Rose.

Memorials may be sent to State of the Heart Hospice and Home Health. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled arrangements.