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Bernard A. Bruns



Bernard A. Bruns, age 88, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2008, at Kettering Medical Center after a brief illness.

He was born on March 17, 1920, to Bernard and Anna (Hilgefort) Bruns of Yorkshire. On Nov. 16, 1946, he married Jane E. Francis, who preceded him in death on July 22, 1988.

He is survived by his children: David (Drusilla) Bruns of Union, Janet (Chris) Stover of Versailles, Janice Bruns of Cincinnati, Linda (Mike) Kastner of Zionsville, Ind., and Richard (Karla) Bruns of Yorkshire; as well as six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind a sister-in-law, Josephine Bruns of Yorkshire. He is preceded in death by his siblings, Raymond Bruns, Harold Bruns, Adella Eifert, Norbert Bruns, Alma Kleinhenz and Paul Bruns.

He was a member of St. Nicholas Church in Osgood as well as the American Legion Post 588, Knights of St. John in Maria Stein and the K of C of Versailles. He was an army veteran of the European Theatre in World War II and was a retired farmer and postmaster of Yorkshire. Osgood Legion will perform full military honors at the graveside.

Funeral services were held at St. Nicholas Church on Saturday, Aug. 30, 2008, with Rev. David Zink officiating. Hogenkamp Funeral Home of Minster handled the arrangements.