

**Thursday, September 1, 2005 -**

## **Paul F. Bruns**

Paul F. Bruns, 89, 11873 Old Mill Road, Union, Ohio, formerly of Yorkshire, died at 2:20 a.m. Monday, August 29, 2005 at Hospice of Dayton.

He was born June 19, 1916 at Yorkshire to the late Bernard and Anna (Hilgefort) Bruns. He married Harriette Vankey who preceded him in death April 22, 2001.

He is survived by two children, Kathy (Dan) Mercoli, Union; James (Patty) Bruns, Knoxville, Tenn.; and three grandsons, March, Greg, Jon Mercoli.

He is also survived by one brother, Bernard A. Bruns, Yorkshire; one sister, Alma Kleinhenz, Columbus, and one sister in law, Josephine Bruns.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Adella Eifert and three brothers, Ray, Harold, and Norbert.

He was a 1935 graduate of Versailles High School.

He was a former member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood; a founding member of Darke County Soil & Water Conservation; board of Directors, Peoples Bank, Versailles; Moews Seeds District Manager

He was a farmer and a foreman for Monarch Machine.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, September 1, 2005 at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood with Rev. David Zink officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday and from 9-10 a.m. Thursday at Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster.

Memorials may be directed to Versailles Community Scholarship Fund.