

## **Harold Louis Couchot**

Harold Louis Couchot, 75, of Fort Loramie, died Sunday, April 11, 2003 in St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima.

Mr. Couchot was born Nov. 19, 1928 in Sidney, the son of the late Benjamin and Elizabeth Henry Couchot.

He married Joyce E. Meed, Dec. 29, 1952, his wife of 39 years who preceded him in death.

Survivors include sons Michael (Cathy) of Findlay, Larry of Centerville, James (Anita) of of Sidney, Joseph of Sidney and Douglas (Miracle) of Findlay; daughters Brenda (Tom) Frey, and Deb (James) Jones, both of Houston, Ohio; and 16 grandchildren.

Sisters Evelyn Borrer and Catherine Penrod of Troutville, Va. also survive.

Two brothers and a sister predeceased him.

Mr. Couchot was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Newport. He was a life member of the Community VFW Post 6474 in Fort Loramie.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War.

He was a meat cutter and retired from the former Val-Decker Packing Co. He also owned and operated the Hi-View Lounge in Newport before he retired.

Rev. Anthony Cutcher presided at funeral services April 13, at Gehret Funeral Home. Burial followed at Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery with full military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wilson Hospice Care.