

Joseph T. Diller

Joseph T. Diller, age 70 of St. Anthony, passed away at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 15, 2011 at First Community Village in Columbus.

He was born Dec. 31, 1940 in St. Anthony to Albert and Bernadine (Homan) Diller.

On Oct. 10, 1964, he married Mary Ann (Penno), and she survives in St. Anthony.

He is also survived by eight children: Kathy and Mike Gruss of Coldwater, Phyllis Diller of New Knoxville, Bob and Tina Diller of Coldwater, Ron and Jodi Diller of Coldwater, Janet and Jim Kronenberger of New Bremen, Mike Diller of Celina, Karen and Brian Ontrop of St. Henry, and Brian and Kim Diller of Coldwater; 26 grandchildren; seven brothers and sisters: Dennis and Carman Diller of Coldwater, Urban and Helen Diller of Celina, Donna and Howard May of St. Henry, Ralph and Marjorie Diller of Maria Stein, Mary and James Westrich of Englewood, Edna Shephard of Columbus and Carol and Richard Burkardt of Florida, and two brothers-in-law: John and Nancy Penno and Ted Penno, both of Coldwater.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church and served in the U.S. Army Reserves. He was retired from General Dynamics, Lima and Valco Pax, Coldwater. He was also a lifetime farmer.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 19, 2011 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Anthony with Fr. Richard Walling, officiating. Burial will follow in St. Anthony Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater on Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. and on Thursday from 9-10 a.m. Condolences may be left at hogenkampfh.com.