

Monday December 22, 2008

John F. Dircksen

John F. Dircksen, Jr., age 84, died on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2008 in his home in Egypt.



He was born on Dec. 2, 1924 to John and Mary (Meyer) Dircksen. On June 25, 1944, he married Anna Marie Heitkamp, who survives him.

He is also survived by his children: Thomas Dircksen of Minster, Jerry (Angi) Dircksen of Minster, John (Angie) Dircksen of New Knoxville, Mary Lou (Jim) Nerderman of Versailles, Dorothy (Roger) Moeller of Fort Loramie, Bett (Ron) Marchal of Burkettsville and Anne Dircksen of Sidney; as well as 29 grandchildren and 56 great grandchildren. He also leaves behind a daughter-in-law Ann Dircksen of Fort Loramie, sister Mary Ann Seger of Minster and sister-in-law Alfrieda Dircksen of New Bremen. He is preceded in death by son Gerard Dircksen, daughter-in-law Judy Dircksen, brothers Henry (Marie) Dircksen, Albert (Margaret) Dircksen and Herman Dircksen, and a brother-in-law Jerry Seger; as well as one grandchild and one great grandchild.

He was a member of St. Augustine Church in Minster and St. Joseph Church in Egypt as well as the Men's Sodality of the Church. He attended Mass every Friday at Heritage Manor in Minster. He was a retired farmer.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, Dec. 20, 2008 at St. Augustine, with Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. Hogenkamp Funeral Home of Minster handled the arrangements.