

## Arthur P. Drees

Arthur P. Drees, of Minster, died Monday, July 26, 2010 at 1:10 p.m. at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton after a short illness. He was 83.

He was born Dec. 19, 1926 to the late Bernard and Elizabeth (Streaker) Drees in Coldwater.



On May 6, 1950 he married Rosalie Noonan who preceded him in death on March 15, 2009.

Survivors include his children, James (Marion) Drees of San Angelo, Texas, Mary Sue (Luke) Muhlenkamp of Portland, Ind., Gregory (Linda) Drees of Amarillo, Texas, Theresa (Allen) Muhlenkamp of Portland, Ind., Emily (Jeff) Pence of Urbana, John Drees, of Minster, Diane (Dennis) Worthington of Sidney, Barbara Drees of Minster and Jerome Drees of Ft. Jennings. Also surviving are 29 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren as well as a sister, Vera (Richard) Wuebker of Versailles, and a sister-in-law, Ruth Drees of Coldwater.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Ralph, Harold, Luke and Ivo Drees and four sisters, Henrietta Muhlenkamp, Leona Schoen, Olivia Wapplehorst and Marcella Wapplehorst, a grandchild and a great grandchild.

He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, the K of C in Minster, the FOE 139, the Minster VFW and the American Legion in Minster. He was also member of the Minster Firing Squad.

He was a veteran of WWII as a member of the 82nd Airborne in Germany. He retired from Goodyear in St. Marys after 43 years.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, Aug. 2, 2010 at St. Augustine Catholic Church with the Rev. Louis Schmit presiding. Burial followed in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements.