

## Leo J. Drees

Leo J. Drees, 89, 25 Park St., Ft. Loramie, died Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2002 in Wilson Hospital, Sidney.

Mr. Drees was born April 19, 1913 in Shelby County, the son of the late Fred and Margaret Henke Drees.

He first married Florence Chambers, Nov. 26, 1935. She preceded him in death Dec. 8, 1936. He married Virginia Gariety, April 29, 1941. She survives.

Other survivors include daughters Mary Jean (Neal) Pleiman of Osgood and Rosemarie (Bill) Pierron of Versailles; son Richard (Karen); eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Drees was the last of his immediate family. Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death. One grandchild also is deceased.

He was a member of St. Michael Church, Fort Loramie, the St. Joseph Men's Society, and the Apostleship of Prayer.

He was a charter member of Walkup Country Club, and he belonged to the Senior Citizens of Sidney and the Senior Volunteers Program.

He was a retired meat cutter. He worked for Busse Meats for 53 years and later for Al Borchers Sharpening Service.

Rev. Steven Shoup celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Michael Church, Dec. 28. Burial followed at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Newport.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster, handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fort Loramie Rescue Squad and St. Michael Church.