

Oscar V. Eifert

Oscar V. Eifert, 95, of Dayton, formerly of Cassella, died Tuesday, March 4, 2003 in Hospice of Dayton.

Mr. Eifert was born April 19, 1907 in Maria Stein, the son of the late Charles and Katherine Fleck Eifert.

He married Adella Bruns, June 5, 1934. She survives at Gables of Singing Woods, Dayton.

Other survivors include son Donald (Joan) of Dayton, daughters, Patricia (Tony) Mastrangelo of Tucson, Ariz. and Mary Jane (Bill) Brinck of Centerville; 13 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Eifert was an educator for 40 years, 39 of them at Marion Local School District where he served as a teacher, principal and assistant superintendent. The school building in Cassella was dedicated to him in July, 2002.

He is a member of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Church, where he was organist for 64 years, religious education teacher and a member of the Men's Sodality.

He was a newspaper correspondent for the Minster Post, Mercer County Chronicle, and the Daily Standard.

He was past Grand Knight of the Minster K of C, a member of the Catholic Knights of America, Cassella and the Maria Stein Knights of St. John. He was also a member of the Retired Teachers of Mercer County and Ohio.

Rev. Kenneth Schroeder celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial, March 8. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster, handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oscar V. Eifert Scholarship Fund.

