

## Richard P. Eilerman

Richard P. Eilerman, 63, of Fort Loramie, died at 11:54 a.m. Monday, Oct. 1, 2007, at Lima Memorial Hospital, following a brief illness.



He was born Aug. 12, 1944, in Piqua, a son of Albert and Rosella (Varno) Eilerman. His mother survives in Fort Loramie and his father preceded him in death.

On Nov. 8, 1969, he married Mildred Poeppelman in Fort Loramie, and she survives.

He is also survived by a son, Rick P. Eilerman of Fort Loramie; two daughters, Mindy (Dave) Waesch of Fort Loramie, Jill (Mark) Pleiman of Fort Loramie; two brothers, Jim (Gretchen) Eilerman of Fort Loramie, Mark (Janice) Eilerman of Monroe, N.C.; three sisters, Ellen (Roger) Borchers of Franklin, Tenn., Diane (Larry) Martino of Versailles, Doris (Terry) Ward of Sidney; and five grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church in Fort Loramie, Walkup Country Club and FOE 1391 in Minster.

He was an avid No. 10 Bud Perry race fan and loved being with his grandchildren.

He was a machinery dealer for Fort Loramie Mills and Farm.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, 2007, at St. Michael Catholic Church in Fort Loramie, with the Rev. Steven Shoup officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster.

Online condolences may be offered at [www.hogenkampfh.com](http://www.hogenkampfh.com).