

## Robert Eilerman

Robert Anthony Eilerman, Sr., age 83, passed away on Sunday, July 12, 2009 at Versailles Health Care Center.



He was born on Aug. 2, 1925 to Louis and Lauretta (Pleiman) Eilerman of Sidney. On Aug. 28, 1948, he married Catherine B. Drees, who preceded him in death in 1995.

He is survived by his six children: Robert Jr. (Christina) Eilerman of Fort Loramie, Mary Jane Eilerman and Richard Brownlee of Piqua, Virgil Eilerman of Sidney, Rebecca (Gary) Pequignot of Quincy, Nicholas (Cynthia) Eilerman of Versailles and Shirley (James) Deaver of Alabama; as well as seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind four siblings: Esther Perin of Fort Loramie, Dorothy (Richard) Schmidt of Sidney, Albin (Jeanette) Eilerman of Sidney and Mary Lou (John) Frantz of Sidney. He is preceded in death by a brother Lawrence and a sister Norma Eilerman, as well as brother-in-law Carl Perin.

He was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, was a Ft. Loramie American Legion volunteer and had also served as Turtle Creek Township trustee for two four-year terms. He had been engaged in dairy farming all of his working life. He also enjoyed fishing.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Michael Church at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 16, 2009, with Rev. Steven Shoup officiating. Burial will follow at St. Michael's Cemetery. Visiting hours are at Gehret Funeral Home in Fort Loramie on Wednesday, July 15, 2009 from 3 to 8 p.m., and on Thursday, July 16, 2009 from 9 to 10 a.m. Memorials may be contributed to the St. Michael Church Capital Improvement Fund.