



Leander "Lee" H. Fortkamp

Leander "Lee" H. Fortkamp Jr., 63, of Minster, died Monday, April 30, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. of sudden natural causes.

Born Sept. 19, 1943 in Celina, he was a son of the late Leander H. Fortkamp Sr. and Rita C. (Bernard) Fortkamp.

On May 4, 1968, he married Marilyn (Sommer) Fortkamp in Minster, who survives him.

He is also survived by children Doug (Jessica) Fortkamp, of Troy; Chris (Jay) Moeller, of Troy; Tricia (Keith) Pohl, of Minster; siblings Walt (Thelma) Fortkamp, of St. Henry; Ron (Treva) Fortkamp, of St. Rose; Josie (Ed) Grieshop of McCartyville; Barb (Larry) Poppe, of McCartyville; Marcia (Ben) Tebbe, of Maria Stein, sister-in-law Linda Fortkamp, of New Bremen and seven grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were brother Ralph and infant sister Mary.

He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, the American Legion in Minster, the Minster Athletic Booster Club, Board of Public Affairs, the Minster Village Zoning Board, St. Augustine Cemetery Board and the Oktoberfest Committee.

He was also a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps., a machinist at New Idea, Stolle Precision Tool and was retired from Duco in Minster.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, May 4, at 10 a.m. at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, with the Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. Burial will follow at the church's cemetery with full military honors by the Minster Firing Squad at the burial site.

Hours of visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 3, and from 9 to 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 4, at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster.

Memorials may be sent to the Newland-Horstman Scholarship Fund.