

The Comm Obitu

Arthur W. Gerlach

Arthur W. Gerlach, 77, 231 Kenneth Drive, St. Henry, Ohio died at 4:50 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, 2005 at Dayton Heart Hospital.

He was born July 19, 1927 at Burkettsville, Ohio to the late Bernard and Katherine (Bruggeman) Gerlach. He was married on November 8, 1952 in Coldwater, Ohio to Della M. (Stammen) Gerlach who survives.

He is survived by two sons, Randy (Ginny) Gerlach, St. Henry; Terry (Teresa) Gerlach, Chickasaw, Ohio; two daughters, Sandy (Eugene) Hoening, Burkettsville, Ohio; Cindy (Fred) Poepelman, Minster, Ohio; and nine grandchildren.

He is also survived by one sister, Rita Schindler, Coldwater and one brother, Norb (Dot) Gerlach, St. Henry.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Alvina Gerlach and two brothers, Ott Gerlach and Ed Gerlach; and one grandchild.

He was a member of the St. Henry Catholic Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He was retired from Minster Machine Company, a past councilman of the village council, past member of the St. Henry Fire Department and St. Henry Rescue Squad and a member of the 25 year club of Minster Machine Company.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 16, 2005 at St. Henry Catholic Church, St. Henry, Ohio wit Fr. Larry Wyen officiating. Burial followed in the St. Henry Cemetery.