

Harold J. Goettemoeler

Harold J. Goettemoeller, age 83 of Botkins, died Sunday Jan. 2, 2011 at his apartment at Dorothy Love Retirement Center in Sidney.

He was born Jan. 9, 1927 in St. Henry, to the late Gregor and Mary (Kramer) Goettemoeller.

He married Dolores L. "Tootie" Eilerman on Sept. 6, 1952. She preceded him in death on Sept. 23, 2001.

He is survived by children, Duane and Melody Goettemoeller, McCartyville, James Goettemoeller, Botkins, John and Diana Goettemoeller, Botkins, Nancy and Carl Stehulak, Defiance, Joe and Joanna Goettemoeller, Botkins, Pam and Jim Kaiser, New Bremen; brothers and sisters, Fr. Leonard Goettemoeller, Carthage, Ivo and Esther Goettemoeller, St. Henry, Mildred Wuebker, St. Henry, Wilma Link, Ft. Recovery; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, George Minnich, Portland, Ind., Verena Goettemoeller, Rockford, Wilma Drees, New Carlisle, Edna Fullenkamp, Botkins, Cletus and Dolores Eilerman, Columbus, Leona Speck, West Milton, Ralph Eilerman, Ft. Loramie, Sister Marge Eilerman, Booneville, Ky., Donald Schwartz, Botkins, Rita Eilerman, McCartyville; 20 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by brothers and sisters, Alvin Goettemoeller, Marie Minnich, Norbert and Edna Kremer, Lawrence Link, Ray Wuebker, Urban Fullenkamp, Rita and Richard Brunswick, John Speck, Mary Schwartz, Norbert Eilerman.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Botkins, IBEW Local 32, NFO and was a Korean War Veteran.

He was an electrician for Sidney Electric and a longtime farmer.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 6, 2011 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Botkins with Rev. John Tonkin, celebrant.

Friends may call at the Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster, from 2 - 8 p.m. on Wednesday Jan. 5, 2011 and from 9 - 10 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 6, 2011. Burial will be in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins. Condolences may be made at www.hogenkampfh.com