

Daniel H. Goettemoeller

Daniel Henry Goettemoeller, 85, of Maria Stein, died Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010 at Briarwood Village in Coldwater.



He was born Dec. 22, 1924 in St. Rose, to the late Emil and Lucinda (Ellerbrock) Goettemoeller. On July 8, 1950 he married Esther (Klenke) in St. Anthony, and she survives in Maria Stein.

He is survived by eight children: Ron (Marilee) Goettemoeller of Carthage, Ruth (Mike) Anderson of Dent, Minn., Susan Osterfeld of Coldwater, Debra (Craig) Bodell of Mansfield, Richard (Doris) Goettemoeller of Coldwater, Randy (Diane) Goettemoeller of Maria Stein, Ann (Glenn) Griesdorn of Maria Stein and Marty Goettemoeller of Maria Stein. He is also survived by 19 grand-

children, two step-grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind two sisters-in-law, Alma Goettemoeller of St. Henry and Bertha Goettemoeller of Missouri, and a brother-in-law, Ted Cruise of St. Marys. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers: Paul, David and John; sister Jeanette Cruise and one grandchild.

He was a member of St. Rose Catholic Church, the Men's Holy Name Society of the church and served in the 14th Armor Division during WWII. He was a self-employed farmer.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Rose Catholic Church on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2010. Burial followed at St. Rose Cemetery in St. Rose, with military rites provided by the Maria Stein American Legion. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled the arrangements.