

Thursday, July 27, 2006

## Obituary

### Cletus J. Griesdorn

Cletus J. Griesdorn, 78, of 7475 St. Rt 119, Maria Stein, died Thursday, July 20, 2006, at his son's residence in Maria Stein.



He was born Oct. 23, 1927, in St. Rose to the late Julius and Philomena (Fiely) Griesdorn. He married Marguerite (Bettinger) on April 14, 1951, in Coldwater, and she survives.

His children are Jeff (Rita) Griesdorn, St. Rose; Craig (Diane) Griesdorn, New Bremen; Treva (Herb) Fortkamp, St. Rose; Mary Ann (Clete) Grieshop, Minster; and Nancy (Jerry) Wenzke, Oakwood. He has seven grandchildren.

He is also survived by brothers Luke Griesdorn of St. Sebastian and Mark (Margie) Griesdorn, Cassella; a sister, Thelma Barber, Saint Henry; and a sister-in-law, Mildred Griesdorn, Coldwater.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ralph Griesdorn; a sister-in-law, Katherine Griesdorn; and brothers-in-law Harry Barber and William Gross.

Mr. Griesdorn attended St. Rose Catholic Church, was a member of the Men's Holy Name Society of the church, Fraternal Order Of Eagles in Versailles, Knights of Columbus Council 1991 in Coldwater and the Cemetery Board., He coached St. Rose Little League for more than 20 years.

He was employed by Streaker Implement and Metzger Bros., Minster, for more than 46 years.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Rose Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 24, with the Rev. Kenneth Schroeder officiating. Burial followed at St. Rose Cemetery in St. Rose.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater was in charge of arrangements.