

Ralph C. Grilliot

Ralph C. Grilliot, 84, 627 E. Ward St., Versailles, died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, 2002 in his residence.

Mr. Grilliot was born March 28, 1917 in Yorkshire, the son of the late Clarence and Elizabeth Frantz Grilliot. He married Alma M. Bruns Grilliot on Oct. 24, 1942. She survives.

Other survivors include sons, Richard (Shirley) Grilliot of Ansonia and Roger (Sandy) Grilliot of Versailles; daughters, Barbara (Lorys) Bohman of Osgood and Diane (Ralph) Kunk of Russia; brothers, Robert Grilliot of Versailles, Louis Grilliot of Orlando, Fla., Paul Grilliot of Delphos, Elmer Grillot of Yorkshire, Carl Grilliot of Lake Worth, Fla., Fred Grilliot of Unadilla, Ga., and Clarence Grilliot, Jr. of Mount Pleasant, Iowa; sisters, Evelyn Hull of Osgood, June Schlarman of Osgood, Patricia Harlett of Grand Rapids, Mich., Kate Simons of Versailles, Mildred Goodell of North Carolina and Helena Bruns of Tipp City, Ohio; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Grilliot was a member of St. Denis Catholic Church, Versailles and he was a 60-year member of the Versailles Knights of Columbus.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge, Minster; National Farmers Organization and National Farmers Union. He was a former member of the Dixie Twirlers. As a young man he was a choir member at St. Nicholas Church in Osgood, then later at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Newport.

Fr. Leo A. Hoying celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial, Feb. 20 at St. Denis. Burial followed in St. Valbert's Cemetery, Versailles.

Bailey Zechar Funeral Home, Versailles handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Darke County.