

Allen L. Grillot

Allen "Pete" L. Grillot, 78, of Van Wert, formerly of Fort Loramie, died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2008, at 7:35 p.m., at Vancrest Health Care Center, in Van Wert.

Born April 9, 1929, in Fort Loramie, he was the son of Michael G. and Emma M. (Sherman) Grillot, who both preceded him in death.

On Aug. 5, 1972, he married Dorothy K. (Schamp) Grillot, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, in Newport. She passed away Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2008.

He is also preceded in death by brothers Remy, Ernest and Norman Grillot.

Mr. Grillot is survived by step-daughter, Jill (Edward) Conrad, of Van Wert; sister, Verna (Virgil) Gudorf, of Minster; sisters-in-law Betty Grilliot, of Sidney, and Betty J. Grilliot, of Fort Loramie; four step-grandsons and five step-great-grandchildren.

A member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, in Newport, he was also a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post #355 and Minster Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge #1391. He had retired in 1991 from the Copeland Corporation, in Sidney, where he had been employed for 56 years, since age 16.

Visitation will be on Saturday, Jan. 26, from 9:30 to 10 a.m., at Zion Lutheran Church, in St. Marys.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, Jan. 26, 2008, at 2 p.m., at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, in Newport, with the Rev. Steven Shoup.

In keeping with Mr. Gillot's wishes, cremation will take place prior to all services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Van Wert Hospice.

Gehret Funeral Home, in Fort Loramie, handled arrangements.