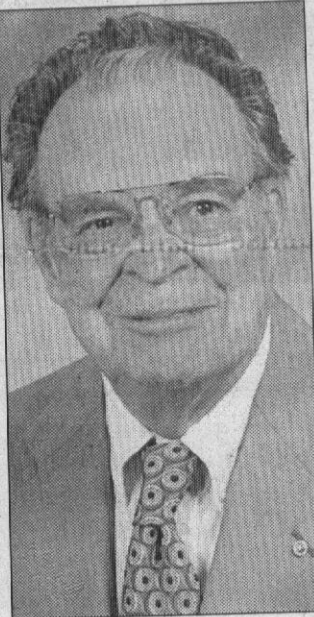


Carroll E. Grimm

Carroll E. Grimm, 88, of Minster, died March 30, 2006 at St. Rita's Medical Center. Born Feb. 25, 1918 in Mendon, he was the son of Carl and Mary (Rhodes) Grimm, who have both passed away. On Aug. 17, 1940, he married Rita (Westerheide) Grimm in Minster.



Surviving him are his wife, children, Gary and Cecelia Grimm of Houston; Fred and Jill Grimm of Holland; Steven and Barb Grimm of Minster; Spencer and Meredith Grimm of Georgia; Charlie and Shannon Grimm of California; Patti and Jerry Longbrake of Sidney; Jenni and Doug Dahlinghaus of Minster; Amy and Jim Witmer of Troy and Gretchen and Chris Matheny of Sylvania; siblings, Kenneth and Carol Grimm of Florida; Douglas Grimm of St. Marys; Betty and George Schlaudecker of Toledo; Jackie and Paul Badger of Florida and Mary Evelyn and Allen Paul of New Bremen; in-laws, Marlene Grimm of South Carolina; Norma Sacksteder of Wapakoneta; Leroy Westerheide of Minster and Jean Wendeln of Fort Loramie and 32 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were brother,

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Richard Grimm; step-mother, Florence Grimm and in-laws, George Sacksteder, JoAnn Westerheide, Rosy and Mel Botkin and Robert and Lucille Roetgerman.

He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, a past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus in Minster, past president of Minster Commercial Club, helped with revitalization of the Minster Boy Scouts, as well as served 16 years on the scout committee, helped start Minster Little League, was charter president of Kiwanis in Fort Loramie and was lieutenant governor of Kiwanis when he organized the Kiwanis in Minster and suggested the start of Oktoberfest. Grimm also served on Minster Village Council, was a member of the Moose Lodge in Sidney, a member of Arrowhead Golf Club and was a member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers in Lima. He had been an owner and operator for GW Tool and Dye Company.

Services were April 3 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster with the Rev. Larry Wyen presiding and burial following at the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Minster Boy Scouts, Troop 44 and Minster Little League.