

Linus U. Hart

Linus U. Hart, 87, of Fort Recovery, died Nov. 8, 2005 at the Gardens in St. Henry.

He was born Oct. 27, 1918 in Fort Recovery, to Thomas and Dorothea Rammel Hart. On Oct. 9, 1945, he married Emma C. Sanderell, who survives.

Also surviving are six sons, Ron and Judy Hart of Xenia, Don and Kathy Hart of Beavercreek, Charles Hart of Centerville, Robert and Connie Hart, William Hart and Louis and Peg Hart, all of Coldwater; five daughters, Rita and Henry Pottkotter of Coldwater, Barbara and Bob Graves of Kentucky, Marianne and Steve Uhlenhake of St. Henry, and Rose and Marty Tobe and Virginia and Rick Homan, all of Fort Recovery; 44 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Alfred and Donna Hart of St. Henry, and George and Anna Marie Hart and Leo and Dorothy Hart, all of Fort Recovery; a sister, Ann Berning of Minster; a brother-in-law, Andrew Hemmelgarn of St. Henry; and a sister-in-law, Imogene Hart of St. Henry.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John; two sisters, Mary Catherine Quinter and Margaret Hemmelgarn; a daughter-in-law, Linda Hart; and a great-grandchild.

Mr. Hart was a former employee of Master Electric of Dayton and retired from Fort Recovery Equity after 51 years as poultry manager. He was a retired farmer and was working for American Poultry Services Ltd., Ontario, Canada.

He was a veteran, having served during Word War II in the U.S. Army. He was a life member of the American Legion Post 345 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6515, both of Fort Recovery. Mr. Hart was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 3324 and the Ohio Progressive Sportsman Club, both of Fort Recovery. He was a member of St. Wendelin Catholic Church and its Men's Society.

The funeral mass was held Friday, Nov. 4, 2005 at the church with Fr. Tony Fortman officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery where military graveside honors were given.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Brockman and Boeckman Funeral Home handled the arrangements.