

Norbert Heckman

Norbert Heckman, formerly of Yorkshire, died Saturday, May 2, 2009 at Heartland of Greenville. He was 90 years old.



He was born Feb. 19, 1919 to Bernard J. and Rosa (Grieshop) Heckman of Yorkshire. On May 8, 1946, he married Amelia DeLoye, who preceded him in death on Feb. 27, 2008.

He is survived by his children: Martha (Jerome) Barhorst of Fort Loramie, Rita (Stephen) Monnin of Botkins, John (Maruja) Heckman of Clifton, Va., James Robert (Adela) Heckman of Portland, Ind., Ann (Mike) Krietzner of Arcanum, Mary (Jerry) Siegrist of Sidney, Margie (Don) Eilerman of Fort Loramie, Joseph (Joyce) Heckman of Monroe, N.J., William (Mary) Heckman of Yorkshire, Kathleen (John) Geise of Sidney and David (Karen) Heckman of Minster; we asll as 34 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind two brothers-in-law, Raymond (Mary Ann) DeLoye of Houston and Robert (Rosalie) DeLoye of Yorkshire. He is preceded in death by a daughter, Alice Heckman, and two grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church, the Darke County DAV and the Men's Sodality of the Church. He served in the Army during World War II and received the Purple Heart. He was an organic farmer, a dealer in organic fertilizers and owner of Heckman Spreading Service.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2009 at St. Nicholas Catholic Church with Rev. David Zink officiating. Visiting hours are at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster on Wednesday, May 6, 2009 from 2 to 8 p.m., and on Thursday, May 7, 2009 from 9 to 10 a.m.