

Ralph A. Heiser

Ralph A. Heiser, 94, formerly of Hegemann's Landing, Minster, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2004 in Joint Township District Memorial Hospital. He had been a resident of Otterbein, St. Marys for three years.

Mr. Heiser was born Sept. 10, 1909 in Cranberry Prairie, the son of the late Jacob and Ofcie Waggoner Heiser.

He married Lillian A Merkle, Feb. 4, 1933. She preceded him in death, Aug. 9, 1985.

Survivors include daughters Geraldine (Carl) Koverman of New Bremen and Rosalie (Thomas) Fullerton of Minster; a brother Raymond (Mary) of Minster; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. A sister, Hilda Renner of Centerville, and two brothers, Linus of Miamisburg and Jonas of San Diego, Calif., also survive.

One grandchild is deceased.

Mr. Heiser was a member of St. Augustine Church, and the Minster VFW. He was a former member of the Minster Eagles. He was an Army veteran who served in WWII.

He was retired from General Motors, Dayton.

Rev. Louis Schmit presided at services Jan. 21, in Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster. Burial followed in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.