

## Eugene N. Heitkamp

Eugene N. Heitkamp, age 74, died on Wednesday, April 29, 2009 at his residence in Minster.

He was born Dec. 6, 1934 to Fred and Cecelia (Bruns) Heitkamp of Minster. On June 22, 1963, he married Nancy S. Schafer, who preceded him in death on Oct. 4, 2006.



He is survived by his children: Mark (Linda) Heitkamp of Latana, Texas, Sheila (John) Heitbrink of Minster and Brad (Tracy) Heitkamp of Minster; as well as nine grandchildren. He also leaves behind two sisters, Viona Ruschau of Tipp City and Barbara (Bob) Wuebker of Minster, and a sister-in-law Sally Heitkamp of Maria Stein. He is preceded in death by siblings Sylvina Winner, Cle-tus Heitkamp, Dorothy Heitkamp, Vernon Heitkamp, Richard Heitkamp and Marlene Heitkamp.

He was a member of St. John Catholic Church in Maria Stein, the Grand Lake Snow Dreamers, Grand Lake Improvement Association, Marion Local Band Boosters and Marion Local Athletic Boosters. He served in the US Marine Corps and was a retired farmer and letter carrier.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday, May 5, 2009, at St. John with Rev. Gene Schnipke officiating. Memorials may be donated to the Marion Local Scholarship Fund in his name. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements.