Kenneth A. Heitkamp

Kenneth A. Heitkamp, 68, of Minster, died at 12:01 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 29, 2007, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima.

He was born Oct. 1, 1938, in Minster, a son of Urban and Alvina (Kemper) Heitkamp, and they preceded him in death.

On Oct. 22, 1960, he married Veronica Omlor in Dayton, and she survives.

He is also survived by two sons, Kenneth Heitkamp, Jr. of Rock Hill, S.C., Gregory (Laura) Heitkamp of Minster; three brothers, Donald (Shirley) Heitkamp of Minster, Larry (Judy) Heitkamp of St. Henry, Gary (Jane) Heitkamp of Montezuma; a sister, Mary Jane (Duane) Bachman of Piqua; a sister-in-law, Barb Heitkamp of Minster; and six grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, a brother, Terry, also preceded him in death.

He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster. He was a 48-year member and former secretary of Minster F.O.E. 1391. He was also a member of St. Marys F.O.E., former manager of Eagle Park, Minster Athletic Boosters, an avid Browns fan and one of the first coaches and co-founder of Minster Little League.

He was a 1968 graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Banking and retired from Minster Bank as vice president and chief loan officer in 1990.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2007, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, with the Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. Burial followed at St. Augustine Cemetery in Minster.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Augustine Catholic Church or the Maria Stein Retreat House.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.hogenkampfh.com.