

## **Robert W. Hess**

Robert W. Hess, 79, formerly of Osgood, died on Saturday, Jan. 20, 2007, at the Gardens of St. Henry.

He was born on May 9, 1927 at Cassella to the late Michael and Mary (Ronnebaum) Hess.

On Sept. 29, 1951 in Cranberry Prairie, he married Eileen (Rose) Hess who survives in St. Henry.

Also surviving are seven sons; Thomas (Karen) Hess, Chickasaw, Dan (Mary Jo) Hess, St. Rose, Dale (Lynne) Hess, Saint Henry, Carl (Dodie) Hess, Maria Stein, Leonard (Dawn) Hess, Chickasaw, Alan (Sharon) Hess, Maria Stein and Craig (Jenny) Hess, Troy; one daughter-in-law and husband Tana (Greg) Neitfeld, Maria Stein.; 28 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; one brother John (Esther) Hess, Montezuma; two sisters Eleanora Zumwald, Maria Stein and Ruth (Louis) Hamberg, St. Henry.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a daughter Sandy Hess, a son, Chris Hess and two grandchildren, sister and brother-in-law Alma (Richard) Ruschau, brother-in-law, Louis Zumwald.

He was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church and the Catholic Knights, Cassella.

He retired from Goodyear in St. Marys and was engaged in farming.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007 at St Nicholas Catholic Church with Rev. David Zink officiating. Burial was at St. Martin's Cemetery, Osgood.

Memorial contributions may be made to State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice or Center for Neurological Development.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster was in charge of arrangements.