

## **Anthony C. Holthaus**

Anthony C. Holthaus, 76, of Fort Loramie, died at home Saturday, July 10, 2004.

Mr. Holthaus was born June 12, 1928 in Fort Loramie, the son of the late Bernard and Caroline Prenger Holthaus.

He married Roseann C. Heitkamp, May 8, 1957 in St. John the Baptist Church, Maria Stein. She survives.

Other survivors include children: Randy (Mary) of Fort Loramie, Jeanne (Tim) Lentz of Anna, Deb (Ron) Gaier of Fort Loramie, Roger (Wendy) Holthaus of Fort Loramie, Barb (Jamie) Austin of Sidney, and Sue Holthaus of Fort Loramie; ten grandchildren.

Two brothers, Lester of Fort Loramie and Bernard (Mary) of Anna, and a sister Catherine Holthaus of Fort Loramie, also survive.

A grandson, a sister and three brothers have preceded him in death.

Mr. Holthaus was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, Fort Loramie, and the St. Michael Apostleship of Prayer.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and a retired farmer. His life revolved around family and farming.

Rev. Steve Shoup celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial, July 13 at St. Michael Church. Burial followed in St. Michael Cemetery.

Gehret Funeral Home, Fort Loramie, handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fort Loramie Life Squad.