

Thursday, June 26, 2008

Obit

William T. Horstman

William T. Horstman, formerly of New Knoxville, died on Tuesday, June 17, 2008, at the Golden Living Center, in St. Marys. He was 82 years old.



He was born on Jan. 6, 1926, to John and Alvina (Berning) Horstman of Minster. On Aug. 23, 1952, he married Oneda Bohman, who survives him.

He is also survived by his eight children: Pam (Ted) Prueter of Ada, Tom (Pat)

Horstman of Beaver Creek,

Joe (Connie) Horstman of Findlay, Mike (Jane) Horstman of Minster, Diane (Tod) Preston of St. Marys, David (Lynn) Horstman of New Knoxville, Cathy (John) Billing of Minster and Jenny (Steve) Oldiges of Findlay; as well as 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind three sisters, Martha Rosenback, Rita Harting and Katie Horstman, all of Minster. He is preceded in death by his brothers Anthony, Henry, Cletus and John Horstman.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church in Botkins and was a lector at the church. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a life member and past commander of American Legion Post 444, in New Knoxville. He was a retired insurance agent for BMA Insurance and was named Salesman of the Year many times. He enjoyed farming, fishing and playing cards.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 21, 2008, at Immaculate Conception with Rev. Patrick Sloneker officiating. Full military honors were performed at the graveside by the New Knoxville Legion. Hogenkamp Funeral Home of Minster handled the arrangements.