

Ralph L. Huelsman

Ralph L. Huelsman, 82, 331 Kramer-Hoying Rd., St. Henry, OH, died Friday, Jan. 7, 2005 in Community Hospital.

Mr. Huelsman was born Jan. 20, 1922 in Celina, the son of the late Louis and Anna Schulte Huelsman.

He married Marie C. Meyer, June 26, 1943 in Minster. She survives.

Other survivors include sons: Tom (Roberta) of LaVernia, TX, and Jerry (Cindy) of St. Henry; daughters: Barbara (Michael) Gerard of Wooster, OH, Marcia Berube of Newark, OH, Karen (James) Jilek of Gahanna, OH, and Mary Jane (Mark) D'Eramo of Tyler TX; 19 grandchildren and two step grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren.

A brother Myron, and sisters: Mary Ann Oppenheim, Myrna Livingston, and Benita O'Meara, also survive.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Huelsman was a member of St. Henry Church, and a lay pastoral minister of the church. He belonged to the St. Henry American Legion, where he was past chaplain and adjutant.

He was a veteran of WWII, who was a sergeant in the Army Air Corps.

He was a computer systems analyst at Avco New Idea, retired.

Fr. Larry Wyen celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Henry Church, Jan. 11. Burial followed in St. Henry Cemetery with military honors by the St. Henry American Legion.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, St. Henry, handled the arrangements.