

Thursday, August 3, 2006

Richard J. Kaiser

Richard J. Kaiser, 90, of 2470 State Route 119, Minster, died at 3:15 a.m. Tuesday, July 25, 2006, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Minster. He had been ill for three months.

Mr. Kaiser was born Jan. 27, 1916, in Minster, the son of John and Elizabeth (Nagel) Kaiser.

On Oct. 18, 1939, in Fort Loramie, he married Emma Borchers, and she preceded him in death on March 24, 2006.

He is survived by two children, John (Linda) Kaiser and Ed (Jean) Kaiser, Minster; grandchildren Jim, Jeff, Jerry, Jill, Jenny, Mike, Lisa and Greg; as well as 12 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Kaiser was the last of his family and was preceded in death by four sisters,

Mathilda Tebbe, Hilda Goettemoeller, Henrietta Meyer and Clara Homan.

He was a retired farmer and former treasurer of the Minster Area Life Squad.

He was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church and the church men's choir, Knights of Columbus, Minster, former member of the Minster Farmer's Co-op Board of Directors, Farm Bureau, Minster Historical Society and the Fraternal Order of Eagles 1391.

Services were held at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 29, 2006, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster, with the Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. Burial was in the St. Augustine church cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Minster Community Fund and the Minster Area Life Squad.