

Obituary

Aloys H. Knapke

Aloys H. Knapke, 91, of Versailles, died July 5, 2004 in Kettering Medical Center. He had been in the hospital for two weeks.

Mr. Knapke was born July 12, 1912 in Maria Stein, the son of the late August and Leona Roeckner Knapke.

He married Dorena Bohman, April 25, 1934 in Osgood. She survives.

Survivors include sons and daughters: Ivo (Henri-

ta) Knapke of Versailles, Janice (Charles) Schwieterman of Celina, Gladys (Denis) Rethman of Maria Stein; 15 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

Sisters Elanor Winklejohn of Lima and Lucille (Alvin) Kramer of Maria Stein, and brother Urban (Mildred) of Maria Stein, also survive.

A daughter and three brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Knapke was a member of St. Nicholas Church, Osgood and the Men's Society of the church.

He was a retired farmer.

Rev. David Zink will celebrate a Mass of Christian Burial, 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 9, at St. Nicholas Church. Burial will follow in St. Martin Cemetery, Osgood.

Visitation will be Thursday, 2 to 8 p.m. and Friday 9 to 10 a.m. at Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster.

Memorial contributions may be made to Osgood Rescue Squad.