

Lewis A. Kremer

Lewis A. Kremer, age 84, of Versailles, passed away on Saturday, April 23, 2011 at 9:40 p.m. at his residence.

He was born on July 8, 1926 in Maria Stein, to the late John D. and Agnes (Menker) Kremer.



He is survived by his wife, Betty L. (Cramer) Kremer of Versailles, whom he married on April 28, 1945 in Camp Blanding, Fla., by Chaplain Thomas O'Malley.

He is also survived by children and spouses, Tony L. and Mary Ellen Kremer of Celina, David (Red) and Ruth Kremer of Versailles, Diana and Dale George of Versailles, Jo and Chuck Langenkamp of Greenville, Ron and Sheree Kremer of Versailles, Jill and Clarence (Butch) Simons of Greenville, Dan and Jackie Kremer of Versailles, and Ken and Julia Kremer of Versailles; 26 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren; siblings, Walter and Rita Kremer of Kettering, Fred and Martha Kremer of West Lafayette, Ind., Ray and Jean Kremer of Coldwater, and Emily Minch of Celina; a sister-in-law, Nettie Cramer of Stafford, Va.; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his siblings, Ivo Kremer, Otto Kremer, Elsie Will, and Dorothy Winner; half siblings, Roman Kremer, Edward Kremer, Lawrence Kremer, Neal Kremer, Clara Balster and Herb Kremer.

Lewis retired from Minster Farmer's Co-op and also was a retired farmer. He was a member of the United States Army, serving in World War II.

He was a member of St. Denis Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, VFW in Versailles, AM Vets in Covington, and Versailles Eagles. Lewis enjoyed his family, church, gardening, going to his woods and golfing with his buddies.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Denis Catholic Church, 14 E. Wood St., Versailles, with Rev. Fr. David Vincent celebrant. Burial will follow in the St. Valbert Cemetery in Versailles.

Family will receive friends on Friday, April 29, from 2-8 p.m. at Bailey Zechar Funeral Home, Versailles, as well as Saturday from 9-10 a.m. at the funeral home. A graveside military service will be conducted by the Versailles Veterans Honor Guard. The Knights of Columbus will have a prayer service on Friday evening at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

It is the wishes of the family that memorial contributions be given to the Versailles Emergency Medical Services or Miami County Hospice.

Condolences for the family may be sent to www.zecharbailey.com