Lionel H. Krieg

Lionel H. Krieg, 78, of New Bremen, died on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys.

He was born on Jan. 19, 1927, at Jay County, Indiana, the son of Sebastian and Mary (Laux) Krieg. On January 31, 1948, he married Ruth Hummel, who survives.

Mr. Krieg is also survived by his children: Harold (Doris) Krieg of New Bremen, Pat (Joe) Wilson of St. Marys, Jean (Ron) Olberding of Minster; Don (Dot) Krieg of Wapakoneta, Larry (Sue) Krieg of Greencastle, IN, Marlene (John) Long of St. Marys and Marvin Krieg of New Bremen. There are 18 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and four step-great-grandchildren surviving; as well as his sisters, Sister Bernice Krieg CPPS of Dayton, and Matilda (Verlin) Beck of Fort Wayne, IN; and his brother, Wilfred (Pat) Krieg of St. Paul, MN.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Cindy Krieg; a son, Karl Krieg; a granddaughter; and a step-grandson.

Mr. Krieg served in the U.S. Army during World War II. For more than 20 years he worked as a truck driver for the former Lock Two Mills near New Bremen and had retired from a lifetime of farming.

He was a member of the Previous Blood Catholic Church in Chickasaw and a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 2158 in Minster. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 241 of New Bremen.

A Mass of Christian Burial was said Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005, at 10:30 a.m. at the Precious Blood Catholic Church with the Rev. Harry Cavanaugh officiating. Burial followed in the St. Henry Cemetery in St. Henry.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Southwest Auglaize County Relay for Life or to the New Bremen Emergency Squad

Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen handled the arrangements.