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Obitu

Henry J. Leugers

Henry J. Leugers, of Maria Stein, died on Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2009 at Mercer Health Hospital in Coldwater. He was 92.



He was born Jan. 6, 1917 to Herman and Leona (Huber) Leugers of St. Rose. On June 29, 1945, he married Lillian F. Feltz, who preceded him in death on Nov. 16, 1996.

He is survived by his children: Kathleen (Ed) Hoehne of Houston, David (Bev) Leugers of Yampa, Co., Judy (Marvin) Wilson of Celina and Bob (Sandy) Leugers of New Bremen; as well as nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind sister Rosemary Moeller of Maria Stein and sisters-in-law Bonnie Leugers of Maria Stein and Helen Leugers of Springfield. He is preceded in death by his siblings: Ali-van Bernard, Joe Leugers and Arthur Leugers.

He was a member of St. John Church in Maria Stein, a lay distributor of the church and the past president of the Holy Name Society of the Church. He was a veteran of Army Air Corp., serving as a 1st Lt. during World War II. He was a member and past commander of the Maria Stein Legion Post 571, a past county commander of the Mercer County American Legion and a member of the Maria Stein Legion Firing Squad. He was involved in his community's history, working as the historian for the St. John Church sesquicentennial in 1986. He also wrote a St. John Church History from 1836 to 1986 and "Pictorial History of Maria Stein" in 1989. He was self-employed at Leugers Insurance from 1946-1982.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. John Church on Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009 with Rev. Kenneth Schroeder officiating. Memorials may be donated to Marion Community Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements.