

## Robert A. Mertz

Robert A. Mertz, age 82, of New Weston died Sunday, May 2, 2010 at Briarwood Village in Coldwater.

He was born May 14, 1927 to the late John and Catherine (Behr) Mertz of Anna. On Feb. 24, 1949, he married Alvera (Steinbrunner) Mertz of Burkettsville, and she survives.



He is also survived by his children: Catherine (John) Holthaus of Sidney, Karen Rosengarten (fiancé Charlie Bland) of Covington, Irene (Garold) Rismiller of New Weston, Rose (Bill)

Payne of Anna, Marie (Jim) Gengler of Coldwater, Dot Fullenkamp of Coldwater, Nancy (Dan) Rindler of Coldwater, Donald (Donna) Mertz of Chickasaw, John (Bets) Mertz of St. Henry, Paul (Carrol) Mertz of Fort Recovery and Joe (Deb) Mertz of St. Henry; as well as 46 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind siblings: Sr. Mary Adeline Mertz, C.P.P.S. of Salem Heights, Carles (Alma) Mertz of Sidney, Bernard (Rosetta) Mertz of Botkins, Thomas (Norma) Mertz of Minster and Patrick (Kim) Mertz of Tacoma, Wash., and brother-in-law Herbert Quinter of St. Henry.

He is preceded in death by a grandchild, two sisters, Theresa Fiely and Margaret Quinter, and an infant brother, John.

He was a member of St. Bernard Catholic Church of Burkettsville and the Holy Name Society of the church. He retired from Werling & Son in Burkettsville.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at St. Bernard Catholic Church. Burial followed in St. Bernard Cemetery in Burkettsville. Brockman-Boeckman Funeral Home in Fort Recovery handled the arrangements. Memorials may be contributed to the Alzheimer's Foundation or State of the Heart Hospice.