

Ralph T. Meyer

Ralph T. Meyer of Minster died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005, at Heritage Manor Nursing Center where he had been a resident for four months. He was 100 years old.

He was born Jan. 13, 1905, in Minster, to Edward and Anna Poeppelman Meyer; his parents are deceased. On Nov. 13, 1943 he married Rosetta Leugers in Minster and she survives.

He is also survived by his children: Nancy and Tom Meyer of Minster, Sharon and Harry Pettigrew of Georgia and Robert E. Meyer of Springfield; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Meyer was the last of his family; he was preceded in death by his brother, Mark Meyer, and his sister, Philomena Riethman.

A past president of the United Steel Workers Local 3210 in Minster, Mr. Meyer retired in 1972 after 40 years of working at Minster Machine. He was an avid golfer. He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, the St. Augustine Orphan Society and was a past parish councilman. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles 1391 in Minster.

The funeral was held Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2005, at St. Augustine Church with the Rev. Fr. Louis Schmit officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Minster Area Life Squad. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements.