

# Clarence F. Meyer

Clarence F. Meyer, age 82 of Fort Loramie, passed away of natural causes early Monday morning, Feb. 14, 2011, at Wilson Memorial Hospital in Sidney.

He was born April 27, 1928, in Russia, to the late Henry and Elenora (Gehret) Meyer. On May 20, 1950, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in McCartyville, Clarence married Ruth Ann (Bensman) Meyer, who survives.



Also surviving are 14 children (and spouses): Mary Jo and David Enneking of Troy, Kathy and Frank Schafer of Fort Loramie, Jane and Tom Pleiman of Fort Loramie, Peg and Chuck Wray of Fort Loramie, Cindy (deceased) and Jerry Deloye of Yorkshire, Carol and Greg Borchers of Russia, Bill and Deb Meyer of Minster, Teresa and Dave Chaney of Fort Loramie, Sandy and Gary Hoying of McCartyville, Sue and Pat Frilling of McCartyville, Lynn and Mark Meyer of Fort Loramie, Phil and Lisa Meyer of McCartyville, Ron and Cindy Meyer of Fort Loramie, Ann and Joe Turner of Fort Loramie, Jenny and Chris Grudich of Fort Loramie; 57 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; four siblings (and spouses): Marcella Tebbe of Russia, Sylvester Meyer of Covington, Mary Margaret Fullenkamp of Russia, Leola and Francis Hoying of Russia; brothers and sisters-in-law: Eugene and Wilma Bensman of Sidney, Betty Wehrman of Fort Loramie, Leonard and Connie Bensman of Sidney, Rev. Gerald Bensman of Ludlow Falls, Mary Lou Thornton of Boston, Mass., Margie and Robert Zwiesler of Wichita, Kan., John and Jan Bensman of Anna, and Patricia & Peter Cook of Andrews, N.C.

He was also preceded in death by three siblings, Raphael, John, and infant sister Rita Meyer; brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert Tebbe, Jean Meyer, Lois Meyer, Henry Fullenkamp, Virgil Bensman, Donald Wehrman, and Brad Thornton.

Clarence was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church in Fort Loramie, Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Council 5239, and Shelby County Right to Life. He was retired from farming and had also been previously employed at Ross Aluminum for 10 years. Clarence enjoyed playing cards, telling jokes, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011, at St. Michael Church with Rev. Gerald Bensman presiding. Rev. Steven Shoup and Rev. Robert Monnin will be co-celebrating. Interment will follow at the St. Michael's Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2 - 8 p.m. and Thursday from 9 - 10 a.m. at Gehret Funeral Home in Fort Loramie.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Miami or Shelby County Right to Life or the Hahn-Hufford (Nicholas) Center of Hope in Piqua. Private condolences may be expressed at [www.gehretfuneralhome.com](http://www.gehretfuneralhome.com).