

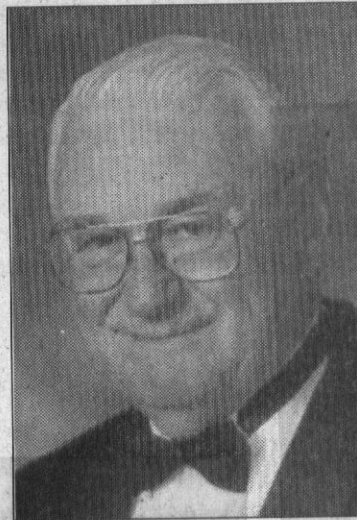
Paul J. Moeller

Paul J. Moeller, 77, 8315 St. Rt. 119, Maria Stein, died Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 7:15 a.m. in his residence.

Mr. Moeller was born July 11, 1925 in St. Sebastian, the son of the late Gerhard and Ida Goecke Moeller.

He married Rosemary Leugers, April 12, 1947, in St. Rose. She survives.

Other survivors include sons: James of Upland, Calif., Ken (Jen-



nifer) of Louisville, Ky., and Gary (Amy) of New Bremen; daughters: Linda (Ed) Pleiman Jr. of Cassella, Susan (Gary) Mescher of Milton, N.Y., and Roxanne (Randy) Spillers of Minster; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Also surviving are brothers: Ott (Virginia) of Vandalia, Earl (Evelyn) of Sidney, and David (Margie) of St. Sebastian; and sister Ruth (Stanley) Kremer of Montezuma.

Mr. Moeller was a member of St. John Catholic Church, Maria Stein and he was retired from grounds maintenance for the parish, as well as being a former choir member and communion distributor. He was a charter member of the Maria Stein American Legion 571 and a past commander and member of the firing squad. He was member of the Knights of St. John Commandery 313 of Maria Stein, past president and V.P. and Uniform Rank 4th Degree. He was a volunteer and fundraiser for St. Peter Neurological Center for 19 years and a Marion Local Athletic Booster. He was a former videographer for Marion Local Athletics for many years.

He was a retired rural mail carrier who spent eight years on the National Rural Letter Carriers committee, and was a former state officer of that organization. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in the 10th Mountain Division in Italy during W.W. II. He received the Purple Heart. Rev. Kenneth Schroeder celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial at St. John, Oct. 12. Burial followed in St. John Cemetery with military honors at graveside by the Maria Stein American Legion.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster, handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter Neurological Center.