

## Vernon M. Naber

Vernon M. Naber, 81, 231 N. Main Street, Minster died at 12:45 a.m.



on August 2, 2006 at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys

following an extended illness.

He was born on April 25, 1925 in Minster, the son of Lawrence and Elizabeth (Sturwold) Naber who preceded him in death.

On May 18, 1983 he married Wilma Dues Huelsman and she survives at the residence.

He is survived by six step-children: Daniel (Emma) Huelsman, Sidney, Glenn (Shirley) Huelsman, N.C., Randy (Thelma) Huelsman, Minster, Robin (Joannie) Huelsman, Celina, Gay (Mark) Jackson, Columbus and Brian (Gayle) Huelsman, Minster; 18 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and two sisters, Mary Schmiesing and Norma (Waldo) Bruschett, Minster.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Wilma Hehl.

He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church where he previously served on the Parish Council. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Minster,

Fraternal Order of Eagles 1391, Minster, Minster Civic Association, Minster Kiwanis, Past President Auglaize County Republican Party, Board of Elections, Tri-County Planning Commission, Former Minster Life Squad Member, Joint Township Hospital Volunteer, 1980 Civic Association Citizen of the Year, 1991 Grand Marshal Oktoberfest Parade and long time scorekeeper and chain gang for Minster Athletics. He received the 1984-1985 Minster Coaches Award, a two-time recipient of Kiwanian of the year and past president of Kiwanis International from 1989 - 1990. In 2002 he was elected Kiwanis International President. He also received the 1993 Friend of 4-H Award.

He was employed at Minster Machine Company, Monnier and Company and Miller's Cleaners. He retired as the Minster Village Clerk.

Mr. Naber was a veteran of World War II having served in the Army.

Funeral services were held on Monday, August 7 at St. Augustine Church, Minster. Burial followed at St. Augustine Cemetery with Rev. Louis Schmit officiating. The service included full military honors by the Minster Firing Squad.