

Leroy W. Obringer

Leroy W. Obringer, 73, of Maria Stein, died March 20, 2006, at Kettering Medical Center after a four-month long illness. Born July 18, 1932 in Sharpsburg, he was the son of Reinhard and Clara (Moorman) Obringer and stepmother Hermine Mohrman. On June 25, 1955, he married Rose Mary Fiely in Cranberry Prairie.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Bill Obringer; two brothers; two sisters; two stepbrothers and a stepsister.

Surviving him are children, Tom and Sherri Obringer of Florida; Cindy Obringer of Dayton; Lori and Fred Boeke of New Weston; Dave and Vicki Obringer of Maria Stein; Bev Obringer of Australia and daughter-in-law, Mary Obringer of Coldwater; in-laws, Rosemary Obringer of Coldwater; Paul and Marie Ranly of Minster; Lester and Pat Pleiman of Lima; Mary Mohrman of Washington; Paul and Rosie Mohrman of Minster; John and Carol Mohrman of New Bremen and Margaret Fiely of St. Henry, numerous grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Maria Stein, he was also a member of the Men's Sodality of the church and of the Knights of St. John in Maria Stein. He was also a member of American Legion Post 571 and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in the Korean War. Obringer was retired from Minster Machine.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 24, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Maria Stein with the Rev. Kenneth Schroeder presiding. Burial will follow after services at the church cemetery with full military honors at the graveside given by American Legion Post 571.

Calling hours are Thursday, March 23, from 2 to 8 p.m. and Friday, March 24, from 9 to 10 a.m. at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled arrangements.