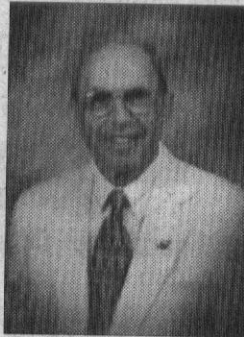


Daniel A. Oen

Daniel A. Oen, formerly of Minster, died last Wednesday, Dec. 19 in Albany Nursing Home in Albany, IN. He was 87.



He was born on May 8, 1920 in Wapakoneta to Henry and Edith (Fisher) Oen. He was first married on July 7, 1945 to Cleora "Tootie" Bensman, who died on Aug. 14, 1987. He married again on Sept. 1, 1989 to Mildred Champ, who survives in Albany, IN.

Mr. Oen leaves behind his children: Greg Oen of Minster, Ann (Mike) Timmerman of Fort Loramie, Sue (Ron) Homan of Coldwater, and Joyce (Mark) Johnson of Baltimore, MD; and step-children David (Vivian) Champ of Redkey, ID; Ronald (Mary Ann) Champ of Dunkirk, IN; Linda (Bud) Clark of Redkey, IN; Marsha (Ronald) Fuller of Dunkirk, IN; Debra (Rodney) Kummer of Redkey, IN; Jean Bailey of Berne, IN; and Dianna (Bill) Bishop of Redkey, IN. He is also survived by five siblings Lavere Lyons of Lima, Louie Oen of Phoenix, Mary Ann Kohli-rieser of Wapakoneta, Bonnie (Joseph) Brockert of Lima and Shirley (Paul) Hayzlett of Wapakoneta as well as 11 grandchildren, 13 step-grandchildren, seven step-great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He is preceded in death by a brother, Adrian Oen, and two sisters, Ursula Thompson and Collette Taylor.

Mr. Oen was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster and the New Bremen American Legion. He served in the Army Air Force during World War II and was retired from Crown Equipment in 1986. Prior to that he operated a SOHIO Production Distributor and worked at Taylor Glass in Lima.

The funeral was held on Saturday, Dec. 22 at 10 a.m. at St. Augustine Church with the Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating.