

Louis E. Otte

Louis E. Otte, 87, of Maria Stein, died Friday, Sept. 24, 2004 at Briarwood Manor Nursing Home.

Mr. Otte was born July 25, 1917 in Cassella, the son of the late August and Veronica Langenkamp Otte.

He married Irene Prenger, April 16, 1941 in Egypt. She died Feb. 8, 2004.

Survivors include sons: Joseph (Judith) of New Weston, John (Alice) of St. Henry, Charles (Kathy) of Maria Stein; daughters: Marlene (Jim) Dahlinghaus of Maria Stein, Martha (Robert) Pohlman of Maria Stein, Diane (Bill) Glasser of Celina, Ruth (Joe) Kahlrig of Coldwater and Karen (Jerry) Moeller of Maria Stein; 39 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

A brother Leonard of Maria Stein and sisters: Dorothy Gaerke of Fort Recovery and Irene Reinhard of Fort Recovery, also survive.

Two grandchildren, a great-grandchild, two brothers and six sisters have preceded him in death.

Mr. Otte was a member of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Church, Cassella and the Holy Name Society of the church. He belonged to the Knights of St. John, Maria Stein,, and he was a former member of the Board of Governors at Community Hospital. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and a former seed salesman for Vigortons.

He was a farmer.

Fr. Kenneth Schroeder celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial, Sept. 28 at Nativity BVM Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater, handled the arrangements.