

Cornelius B. Otting

Cornelius B. "Corny" Otting, age 85, died on Jan. 12, 2009 in his home in Minster.

He was born on March 12, 1923 to Joseph and Elizabeth (Zumberge) Otting of Minster. On Nov. 15, 1951, he married Phyllis Dalton, who preceded him in death on Dec. 13, 1993.

He is survived by his children: Roma (Lou) Brown of Columbus, Nelia (Larry) Rable of St. Marys and Scott Otting of Columbus; as well as five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind his siblings: Martha (Stan) Kleinhenz of St. Marys, Norbert (Norma) Otting of Minster and Verona Poppeleman of McCartyville. He is preceded in death by two brothers, Henry and Vernon Otting, a sister Marie Otting and a half brother Raymond Otting.

He was a member of St. Augustine Church in Minster and the American Legion and VFW of Minster. He was a veteran of the US Navy, having served in World War II in Europe and the Pacific Theatre. He was a retired stone mason at Freytag Masonry in Minster.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. at St. Augustine on Friday, Jan. 16, 2009 with Rev. Louis Schmit officiating. Calling hours are scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 15, 2009 from 2 to 8 p.m., and on Friday, Jan. 16, 2009 from 9 to 9:30 a.m. at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster. Full military honors will be performed at the graveside by the Minster Firing Squad. Memorials may be donated to Grand Lake Hospice and USS Dashiell Reunion Fund.