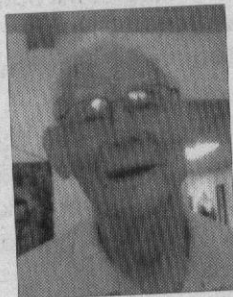


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Elmer J. Otting

Elmer J. Otting, of Minster, passed away Friday Aug. 8 at Heritage Manor in Minster at the age of 89.



He was born to the late Julius and Catherine (Volbert) Otting on Oct. 8 1918 in McCartyville, Ohio.

On May 25, 1946 he married Dorothy Mohrman who survives him.

He is also survived by his children Mary (Raymond) Heslin of Charles Town, W.Va., Martha (Melvin) Steinbrunner of Celina, Bob (Diane) Otting of Maria Stein and Cindy (Mike) Haines of Piqua. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and his sister-in-law, Pauline Otting of Kettlersville.

He is preceded in death by his siblings Aloysius, Pauline and Tony Otting as well as one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Augustine Church as well as FOE 1391 Minster; the Minster American Legion.

He retired from Stolle Corp in Sidney after 43 years.

The Rev. Rick Niedberding presided over the Mass of Christian Burial at St. Augustine Church on Wednesday. He was buried in the church cemetery with full military honors at the graveside by Minster Firing Squad.

Memorial Donations can be made to donors choice.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster.