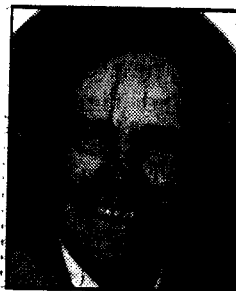


Norman R. Paulus

Norman R. Paulus, 82, of Minster and Newport, died on April 24, 2013, at the Versailles Health Care Center.

He was born in Cynthian Township, Shelby County, on Sept. 3, 1930, the son of the late Stephen and Ruth (Barga) Paulus.



He married Laura Sebring Paulus in St. Augustine Church in Minster on Oct. 17, 1953. The couple was married for 59 years, and she survives.

One daughter, Janice M. Paulus of Clayton, passed away in

2007.

He is survived by a daughter, Barbara Paulus of Bonner Springs, Kan.; a son, James D. and Donita Paulus; three grandchildren, Emily, Sarah and Nicholas Paulus, all of Russia. He is also survived by one brother, William Paulus of Russia; three sisters, Agnes Dershem of Newport, Mary Voskuhl and Margaret Puthoff of Russia. Five brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Newport for 59 years, a member of the Newport Sportsmen Club, the Minster cataract company, the Minster Fraternal Order of Eagles 1391, the Fort Loramie Historical Association and the Minster Historical Society. He was a former member of the Shelby County's Cattlemen's Association and an officer in the Houston Grange and the Covington Teachers Association, as well as a member of the Ohio and National Education Associations. In 1989, he received the Award of Merit for Outstanding Accomplishments in Resource Conservation for projects on his farm from the Shelby County Soil and Water Division. He attended Fort Loramie High School, where he was an MVP in basketball his junior year and was a 1949 graduate of Houston High School. He graduated from Miami University in Oxford. He worked at the Monarch Machine Tool Company for 10 years before beginning his teaching career, which included Russia, Versailles and Covington schools, retiring in 1985. He also farmed and raised cattle for a number of years. In earlier years, he played and managed the Newport Rockets baseball team in the Western Ohio league.

The Rev. Steven Shoup and The Rev. David Hoying concelebrated a Mass of Christian burial on April 29 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Newport. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Sts. Peter and Paul Capital Improvement Fund or to St. Patrick Church Soup Kitchen, Troy c/o Dick Steineman.