



## Ed J. Phlipot

Ed J. Phlipot, age 79 of New Bremen, died on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2008 at the St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, following a brief illness. He was born on Jan. 4, 1929 in Russia. He was the son of Henry and Lena (Francis) Phlipot. On Aug. 17, 1949 he married Mary Streacker who survives in New Bremen. Also surviving are his children: Susan (Ned) Moeller of Santa Anna, Calif., Bob (Cindy) Phlipot of New Bremen, Ron (Jane) Phlipot of Troy, Nancy (Joe) Ritter and Jane (Duane) Schnelle both of New Bremen. Other survivors include his 16 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, his siblings Eileen Overman of Coldwater, Ernie (Betty) Phlipot of New Bremen, Pauline (Harold) Siefring of Decatur, Ind., Francis (Janice) Phlipot of North Star, and Gene (Marylou) Phlipot of Minster. Preceding him in death was three brothers, Joseph, Charles and Leon Phlipot and three sisters Mildred Gaier, Loretta Edwards and Eleanor Schlater.

He was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New Bremen where he had been an usher for many years and also was a funeral mass server. He was a member of the F.O.E. 1391 of Minster. He retired from the former Beatrice Foods in New Bremen in March 1986 where he had been in sales. He was an avid antique collector and could be seen at chattel sales and flea markets all around the area.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday, Dec. 29, 2008 at the Church of the Holy Redeemer with the Rev. Ron Wilker and the Rev. Greg Bornhorst officiating. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Holy Redeemer Church, the New Bremen Emergency Squad or to the St. Rita's Hospice.