

Thursday, August 24, 2006

## Obitu

### Harry L. Philipot

Harry L. Philipot, 58, of Russia-Houston Road, Russia, died on Tuesday, August 15 at 6:05 a.m. at the residence. Death was due to natural causes after a five-year battle with cancer.

He was born on May 26, 1948 in Piqua to Vern L. and Norma C. (Bair) Philipot. His Mother survives in Russia and his father preceded him in death.

On August 17, 1972, he married Barbara A. Timmerman and she survives.

He is also survived by one daughter, Sherri (David) Clark II of Piqua; two sons, Scott (Rachel) Philipot and Kevin (Juliana) Philipot, Russia; two grandchildren Cheyenne Clark and Xavier Philipot; two brothers and spouses, Robert (Deborah) Philipot, Russia and Delbert (Kathy McCarter) Philipot, Lawrence, Kan.; one brother-in-law, Thomas and his wife Jill Demmitt of Fletcher; father-in-law, Wilfred and his wife Emily Jean Timmerman, Fort Loramie. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

He was preceded in death by two sisters; Jeanette Demmitt, infant Mary Philipot and mother-in-law, Rita Timmerman.

Harry served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Era. He received several commendations including the Purple Heart and Bronze Star Medal.

He was a member of the St. Remy Catholic Church and was a past president of the parish council, St. Remy Catholic War Veterans Post #661, Sidney American Legion Post #217, Disabled American Veterans Chapter #48, Shelby County Veterans Services Officer and was a past president of the Shelby County Veterans organization. Harry also served on the Loramie Township Zoning Board.

He graduated from Russia Local School in 1967.

Mr. Philipot was a farmer and also drove a school bus for Russia Local School. Previously, he had been employed at Minster Farmers Co-op, Larger Brothers Milk Transport and M.R. Philipot Masonry.

Harry loved his family and his grandchildren, he was also known for his love of farming, playing cards, veteran's activities and his sense of humor.

A mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday, August 19, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Remy Catholic Church with Rev. Frank Amberger officiating.

Burial followed at St. Remy Church Cemetery, Russia with full military honors by the St. Remy Catholic War Veterans and Sidney American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wilson Memorial Home Health and Hospice Care.

Gehret Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.