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LeRoy J. Piekenbrock

LeRoy J. Piekenbrock, 75, of Homan Road, Maria Stein, died at 1:15 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013, at his home.

He was born on May 22, 1937, in St. Rose, the son of the late Edward and Stella (Prenger) Piekenbrock.



He married Janice M. Chune on Nov. 18, 1961, in Chickasaw, and she survives in Maria Stein.

He is also survived by his children, Karen and Dave Friar of Versailles, Mark and Janel Pickenbrock of Westerville, Dennis and Shelly Pickenbrock of Pickerington, Brenda and Kevin Kuess of Coldwater; 15 grandchildren; four

great grandchildren; siblings, Buth and Ken Bruns of St. Sebastian, Esther and Rich Heckman of Frenchtown, Bdna and Alvin Tebbe of Yorkshire, Eva Gehret of Yorkshire, Linda and Larry Pleman of Yorkshire, Eileen and Art Siefring of Burkettsville, Emily and Chuck Timmerman of Union City, Ernia and Bob Stump of Fort Recovery; in-laws, Julie and Charles Pax of Cambridge, Md., Jane Clune of Huntsville, Ala., Arnold and Pat Clune of Minster, John and Marilyn Clune of New Bremen, Richard and Sandy Clune of Celina, Kay and Roger Hoying of Fort Loramie, Ed Clune of Maria Stein, Randy Clune and Mary Westgerdes of Chickasaw, Deb and Charles Riethman of Maria Stein.

He was also preceded in death by a great-grandchild; brothers-in-law, Joe Gehret, Lavern Clune, Paul Timmerman, Kathy Clune.

He was a member of St. Rose Catholic Church in St. Rose, the men's sodality of the church, the Maria Stein American Legion and sexton at St. Rose Cemetery. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a retired farmer, seed salesman and bus driver at Marion Local Schools.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 11 at St. Rose Catholic Church, with the Rev. Gene Schnipke officiating.

Friends may call at the Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10 and from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 11. Burial with full military honors will take place in St. Rose Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Mercer County Cancer and the County Cancer and

Condolences they be made at www.hogenkampfh.com.