

John A. Pleiman

John A. Pleiman, age 70, of Cardo Road, Sidney, passed suddenly of natural causes Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18, 2010, at the Wilson Memorial Hospital Emergency Department in Sidney.



He was born Jan. 25, 1940, at Sidney to the late Raymond and Louetta (Eilerman) Pleiman.

On Oct. 6, 1962, at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Chickasaw John married Kathleen (Eyink) Pleiman who survives along with his mother-in-law, Cecilia Eyink of St. Henry; five children, Tony Pleiman of Sidney and Rose Albers of St. Sebastian, Sandy Branscum of Sidney, Joyce and Todd Kremer of Fort Loramie, Lynn and Scott DeLoye of Fort Loramie, Mark and Jill Pleiman of Fort Loramie; 10 grandchildren, Jacob and Matthew Branscum; Alan, LeAnn, and Melanie Kremer; Katelyn and Owen DeLoye; Alaina, Zachary, and Morgan Pleiman; two siblings, Harvey and Nancy Pleiman of Gainesville, Fla., Ruth and Robert Birkmeyer of Coldwater; sisters and brothers-in-law, Theresa Pleiman of Fort Loramie, Richard Barhorst of Fort Loramie, David and Diana Eyink of Celina, Larry and Mary Eyink of Chickasaw, and Marilyn and Ed Schwartz of New Bremen.

He had also been preceded in death by his father-in-law, Vernon Eyink; two siblings, Elton Pleiman and Mary Barhorst.

In 1957, John graduated from Fort Loramie High School. He then served in the U.S. Army Reserves and was a lifetime farmer. John attended St. Michael Catholic Church. He was an Adult Funeral Mass Server and an Agape volunteer. He had been a member of St. Michael's Knights of St. John; the Fort Loramie Community Service Club - past president; Newport Sportsman Club; Fort Loramie Racing Club - secretary; and the Fort Loramie American Legion. He had also been a 19 plus gallon blood donor. John was a former 4-H advisor and a former Cynthian Township Trustee. John was a people person and a cheerfully willing volunteer. He loved following his grandchildren's sporting and community activities. He also enjoyed farming, hunting, playing cards and traveling.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2010, at the St. Michael Church, Fort Loramie with Rev. Steven Shoup presiding. Interment followed at St. Michael's Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Fort Loramie Community Service Club or charity of donor's choice. Condolences may be expressed at www.gehretfuneralhome.com