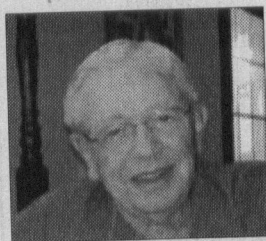


Thursday, July 24, 2008

## Elmer F. Poeppelman

Elmer F. Poeppelman, age 83, died on Friday, July 18, 2008, in his residence in New Bremen.



He was born on July 21, 1924, to William and Emma (Winner) Poeppelman of Fort Loramie. On Oct. 21, 1950, he married Verona A. Bornhorst, who survives him.

He is also survived by his children: Bill (Chris) Poeppelman of New Bremen, Den (Cindy) Poeppelman of New Bremen, Alan (Jean) Poeppelman of Ft. Collins, Co., Lori (Scott) Hallisey of Hickory, N.C., Donna (Doug) Heyene of Celina, Kay (Tim) Schmiesing of Minster, Kurt (Sharon) Poeppelman of Ft. Loramie and Amy (Marc) Larger of Minster; as well as 25 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind siblings Mary (Lindy) Hoying of Fort Loramie, Hilda (Doc) Francis of Russia and Katy Mestemaker of Coldwater, and a sister-in-law Jean Poeppelman of Fort Loramie. He is preceded in death by brothers Norbert, Herb and Ed Poeppelman, sister Victoria Eilerman and two grandchildren.

He was a member of Holy Redeemer Church in New Bremen. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a member of New Bremen Rod and Gun Club. He was also a charter member of the Walkup Country Club in Fort Loramie. He was a retired farmer and also had a farm drainage business and concrete business. He made his own stump cutter and did stump removals.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 21, 2008, at Holy Redeemer with Rev. Thomas Manabach officiating. Hogenkamp Funeral Home of Minster handled the arrangements.