

### **Leo B. Prenger**

Leo B. Prenger, 88, of Minster, formerly of Yorkshire, died at 6:53 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 1, 2007, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima.

He was born Sept. 23, 1918, in Maria Stein, a son of Frank and Regina (Mescher) Prenger, and they preceded him in death.

On March 10, 1990, he married Edna Link Meyer and she survives in Versailles. On June 18, 1941, he married Katharine Kunk and she preceded him in death on July 6, 1985.

He is also survived by two sons, Larry (Diane) Prenger of Versailles, Dan (Judy) Prenger of Versailles; two daughters, Diana (Tom) Bills of Pittsburgh, Pa., Nancy (Gail) McKnight of Rossburg; a step-son, Rick (Deb) Meyer of Minster; a step-daughter, Marsha Scott of Denver, N.C.; three brothers, Gregor (Luella) Prenger of St. Rose, Don (Mary) Prenger of Maria Stein, Art (Rody) Prenger of Chickasaw; three sisters, Annella Franzer of Coldwater, Helen (Greg) Buening of Coldwater, Hilda (Ben) Schwieterman of Fort Recovery; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and first wife, two brothers, a sister and an infant daughter, Kimberly, also preceded him in death.

He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster and a former member of St. Nicholas Church in Osgood. He was a member of St. Denis KofC in Versailles for 50 years and FOE 1391 in Minster.

He was a former mayor and councilman in Yorkshire, as well as the founder and owner-operator of Prenger, Inc. since 1949.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Thursday, Sept. 6, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, with the Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. Burial followed at St. Martin Cemetery in Osgood.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Darke County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.hogenkampfh.com](http://www.hogenkampfh.com).