

## Marcus F. Prenger

Marcus F. Prenger, 83, 02438 St. Rt. 364, Egypt, Ohio, died Sunday, Aug. 3, 2003 in Heritage Manor Nursing Center, Minster.

Mr. Prenger was born July 24, 1920 in Egypt, the son of the late Joseph and Cecelia Wehrman Prenger.

He married Irene J. Poepelman, Nov. 12, 1941. She survives.

Other survivors include sons Donald (Jane) of Egypt, James (Connie) of Minster, Kenneth (Becky) of Minster, and Roger (Kim) of Gilbert, Ariz.; daughters Barbara Ann (Roger) Frilling of Fort Loramie, Janice (Larry) Finch of New Bremen, Shirley (Dennis) Herbert of Sidney, and Mary Kay (Ken) Zumberger of Fort Loramie; 23 grandchildren and four step grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren.

Sisters Stella Piekenbrock of St. Rose, Irene (Louis) Otte of Cassella and Velma (Herb) Bergman of Maria Stein, and a brother Victor (Alma) of Maria Stein, also survive.

Mr. Prenger was a member of St. Joseph Church, Egypt, and the Men's Society of the church. He belonged to the Minster Eagles, the Minster VFW and the Minster American Legion.

He was a veteran of WWII who served in the Pacific for four years.

He was the retired owner and founder of Prenger Implement in Egypt.

Rev. Louis Schmit celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial, Aug. 7 at St. Joseph Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery with full military honors by the Minster Firing Squad.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster, handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heritage Manor Activity Fund.

