

Paul J. Ranly, Minster, passed away on Monday, Jan. 20, 2012, in St. Marys.

He was born on April 14, 1920, in Cassella, the son of the late Peter and Sophia (Speck) Ranly.



He married Erma Mary Obringer on April 15, 1944, and she preceded him in death on Dec. 12, 1980. He then married Marie F. (Post) Koesters on Jan. 7, 1984, and she survives in St. Henry.

He is also survived by his children, Daniel and Peggy Ranly of Minster, Alice (Ranly) and Lloyd Duncan of Greenfield, Ind., Dor-

othy (Ranly) Leshner of Englewood, Gerald and Nancy Ranly of Minster, Marie (Ranly) Eakle of Kettering, James and Mary Ranly of Minster, Dale and Jeanette Ranly of Minster, Nicholas and Karen Ranly of Minster, Marvin and Carol Ranly of Minster, Gene Ranly of Lebanon, Kevin and Debora Ranly of Fort Loramie deceased son, Lester, son-in-law, Gary Eakle; 28 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; stepdaughters, Jean and Elmer Mueller of Yorkshire, Joan and Gerald (Hap) Brunswick of Anna, Charlene and Lou Grieshop of Fort Recovery, Kathy and Roger Broerman of Fort Recovery, Becky and David Rammel of Fort Recovery, Judy and Jack Gaerke of Fort Recovery, Mary and Matt Cahill of St. Henry; stepsons, Jim and Pat Koesters of Springboro, Bill and Kathy Koesters of Carthagena, Michael and Jane Koesters of London, Nick and Darlene Koesters of St. Henry, Steven and Joyce Koesters of St. Henry, Frank and Diana Koesters of St. Henry; 46 stepgrandchildren and one deceased; 97 stepgreat-grandchildren and one deceased; three stepgreat-great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Lucille Droesch of Chickasaw, Orville and Alma Ranly of Philothea, Ella Mae and Ralph Liette of Chickasaw, Donald and Eva Ranly of Kansas City, Mo.; sister-in-law, Eileen Ranly of Cassella.

He was also preceded in death by brothers, sisters and in-laws, Alvina and Walter Klosterman, Norbert and Ethel Ranly, Victor Ranly, Hilda and Florus Obringer, Walter Ranly, Arthur Ranly, Rita and Raymond Flaute, Fr. Ernest Ranly, Mary Ellen Ranly, Joseph Ranly, Bernard Droesch.

He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, and he was an honorary member of the St. Augustine men's choir after 46 years of service. He was also a member of the Minster Knights of Columbus, Minster Eagles, Minster VFW, Maria Stein American Legion, Maria Stein Knights of St. John, Minster Athletic and Academic Boosters, Lake Loramie Improvement Association, Naim of the North and CK of A, Cassella. He was the founder of Ranly Cabinets and worked from 1956 to 1982. He was an avid fisherman.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 2 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with the Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. Friends may call at the Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1 and from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 2. Burial will be at St. Augustine Cemetery. Full Military Honors will be held at the cemetery by the Minster Firing Squad.

The family requests donations be directed to Lake Loramie Improvement Association. Condolences may be made at [www.hogenkampfh.com](http://www.hogenkampfh.com).