Othmar J. Reichert

Othmar Joseph Reichert, age 93, formerly of Cassella, died on Thursday, Aug. 19, 2010 at Briarwood Village, Coldwater.

He was born Feb. 23, 1917 in Maria Stein, to Joseph T. Reichert and Elizabeth (Evers).

On June 26, 1948 he married Lorena Ann (Wynk) in Montezuma, and she survives in Cassella.

He is also survived by six children, Mary Lou (Jack) Wenning of Coldwater, Elizabeth (Richard) Brisch of Egg Harbor, Wisc., Joe (Diane) Reichert of Ft. Loramie, Margie (John) Buschur of New Weston, Ginny (Mike) Bensman of Minster, and John (Bernice) Reichert of Maria Stein; 24 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a son-in-law, Jim Wiley of Celina.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Dorothy Wiley; seven siblings, Leo Reichert, Joe Reichert, Raymond Reichert, Stella Brunswick, Mary Koesters, Pauline Huwer and Lorena Riethman; and three infant sisters, Josephine, Anna and Alvina.

He was a member of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church and its Holy Name Society, the Catholic Knights in Cassella, the Knights of St. John and American Legion Post 571 of Maria Stein, he served in the US army during World War II and was a life-long farmer.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, August 23, 2010 at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Cassella, with Fr. Gene Schnipke, officiating. Burial followed in Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cemetery, Cassella, with military rites.

Memorials may be directed to State of the Heart Hospice.

Condolences may be left at hogenkampfh.com.