

Waldon J. Richards

Waldon J. "Deacon" Richards, 78, died Sunday April 25, 2010 at 11:30 p.m. at his residence in Fort Loramie after an extended illness.



He was born Sept 22, 1931 in Sidney to the late Willis and Helen (Yunkin) Richards. On June 13, 1959 he married Naomi M. Lachey at St. Michael's Church in Fort Loramie and she survives him.

Also surviving are his children David (Jill) Richard of Sidney, Mark Richard of Fort Loramie and Lisa (Glen) Camper of Wapakoneta; six grandchildren, Angie and Josh Ross, Danielle and Derek Richards and Tiffanie, Alyssa and Ryan Camper; a sister Maxine, and two nephews Ron (Pat) Jackson and Rick Jackson of Troy.

Preceding him in death was a brother-in-law Ralph Jackson and a niece Joyce Jackson.

He was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church and a former member of the Knights of St. John in Fort Loramie. He was a member of the American Legion Post 355 and was the Fort Loramie legion bar manager and bartender for many years.

He was a veteran of the US Marine Corps for three years during the Korean War and will receive full military honors at the graveside by the Legion.

He was retired from the Stolle Corp. in Sidney after 43 years.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday April 30 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael's with the Rev. Steven Shoup officiating. Burial will take place in the church cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made to the donor's choice.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements.