

Bernard A. Riethman

Bernard A. Riethman, 81, of McCartyville, died Feb. 6, 2006, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital. Born June 20, 1924 in McCartyville, he was the son of Joseph and Agnes (Prenger) Riethman. On June 28, 1947, he married Marie E. (Elking) Riethman of McCartyville in Chickasaw.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Clarence and Ray; sisters, Marcella Pleiman and Dorothy Harting and grandson, Brad Meyer.

Surviving him are his children, Irene and Jim Heilers of St. Marys; Rosann and Daniel Eilerman of Fort Loramie; Barbara and Tom Meyer of Minster; Karen and Timothy Tebbe of Houston; Betty and Dennis Marchal of Fort Loramie; Christina and Dan Meyer of Fort Loramie; Juanita and Louis Niekamp of McCartyville; siblings, Cecelia Eyink of St. Henry; Lorena and Clarence Heitkamp of McCartyville; Alvina Riethman of Maria Stein; Richard Harting of Dayton and numerous grandchildren.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in McCartyville, past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus in McCartyville, district deputy of K of C for 15 years, past Faith Navigator of the St. Gasper Del Bufalo Assembly Fourth degree Lodge 2158 in Minster, area program director for eight years for K of C and third degree team of the K of C Bassmasters. Riethman had been a farmer, electrician and plumber.

Visitation was on Wednesday, Feb. 8, from 2 to 8 p.m. and on Thursday, Feb. 9, from 9 to 10 a.m. at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster.

Funeral services will be given at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 9 at Sacred Heart Church with the Rev. Patrick Welsh presiding and burial following at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Brad Meyer Memorial Baseball Scholarship Fund.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled arrangements.