

## Norbert C. Ripploh

Norbert C. Ripploh died on Monday, Jan. 4, 2010 at Heritage Manor in Minster. He was 81.

He was born June 23, 1928 to Harry and Clara (Bornhorst) Ripploh of Minster. On July 10, 1954, he married Rita A. Gaier of Fort Laramie, who survives him.



He is also survived by his children: Michael (Susan) Ripploh of Minster, Rebecca Egbert and friend Bob Schieltz of Anna, Tina Rohrback of New Knoxville and Judy (Bruno) Riboni of Granger, Ind.; as well as 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by a grandchild.

He was a member of St. Augustine Church in Minster, a Junior and Senior Fair Board member for 10 years and a former Jackson Township Trustee. He was a member of F.O.E. 1391 in Minster and the Minster American Legion, having served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War. He retired from Minster Machine Co., after 45 years and enjoyed camping, traveling and his family.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010 at St. Augustine with Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. Full military honors will be performed at the graveside by the Minster Firing Squad. Memorials may be donated to Minster Area Life Squad, Grand Lake Hospice or Auglaize County Crippled Children and Adults. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements.