

Thursday, September 3, 2009

Obitu

Norman W. Ruley

Norman W. Ruley of Minster died on Thursday, Aug. 27, 2009 at Joint Township Hospital in St. Marys following a sudden illness. He was 80 years old.



He was born on Nov. 10, 1928 to Joseph "Cape" and Luella (Steinecker) Ruley of Minster. On March 24, 1951, he married Sarah "Sally" Beinker in Wapakoneta, who survives him in Minster.

He is also survived by his children, Laura (Wayne) Byerly of St. Marys and Debra Dysert of Celina, four grandchildren: Chris, Kevin and Greg Kohne and Brian Moorman; and five great-grandchildren: Josie and Justine Kohne and Ian, Hunter and Gavin Moorman. He also leaves behind brothers Vernon (Bernadette) Ruley of Minster and Melvin Ruley of Minster. He is preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey, and a son-in-law, Bruce Dysert, as well as three brothers: Harold, Don and Rick.

He was a member of First Church of God in St. Marys and veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in Korea. He retired from Crown Equipment after 38 years.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Aug. 31, 2009 at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster with Rev. Philip Miller officiating. Burial followed at the German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. Memorial donations may be made to the Minster VFW and American Legion Firing Squad.