

Urban F. Schulze

Urban F. Schulze, 82, of Russia, passed away at 1:25 p.m. Thursday, May 17, 2007 at Versailles Health Care Center in Versailles.

He was born Nov. 12, 1924, in Fort Loramie, a son of Robert J. and Helen B. (Schlater) Schulze, and they preceded him in death.



On Oct. 19, 1949, he married Thelma E. Seger at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, and she survives.

He is also survived by sons, Daniel (Louise) Schulze of Troy, Richard (Cindy) Schulze of Russia, Ronald (Vicky) Schulze of Fort Loramie, Robert (Maria) Schulze of Anna, Mark (Jill) Schulze of Anna, Gregory (Rebecca) Schulze of Versailles; daughters, Ann (Donald) Hulsmeier of Botkins, Susan (Mark) Hoying of Fort Loramie, Patricia (Kent) Monnin of Versailles, Laura (Rick) Evers of St. Henry; brothers, Albert (Mary Lou) Schulze of Russia, Ralph (Rita) Schulze of Russia; sisters, Hilda Battson of Sidney, Mary Magoteaux of Versailles, Norma (Carl) Middendorf of Fort Loramie, Luella (Ronald) Albers of Fort Loramie, Dianne (Earl) Winner of Minster; brothers-in-law, Richard Frantz of Versailles, Gene Baltes of Tiffin; sisters-in-law, Betty Schulze of Versailles, Norma Seger of Minster, Martha Olberding of Minster; 31 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, siblings, Clarence Schulze, Paul Schulze, Veral Bemus, Betty Baltes, Helen Frantz; brothers-in-law, Jack Bemus, James Battson, Lowell Magoteaux, Ken Meyer, David Seger, Melvin Olberding and sisters-in-law, Helen Schulze and Trudy Schulze also preceded him in death.

He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of World War II.

He was a member of St. Remy Catholic Church, where he had previously been a member of the church choir and CCD teacher.

He was a past member of the St. Remy Catholic War Veterans Post 661 and Knights of Columbus Council 3890.

He also served on the Russia School Board, the Shelby County FSA office board and the Russia and Swanders Elevator board.

He was a self-employed farmer all of his working life and an avid baseball fan. He played in the Western Ohio Baseball League many years ago. Most recently, he enjoyed attending nearly all of his grandchildren's sporting events.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at St. Remy Catholic Church in Russia, with the Rev. Frank Amberger officiating. Burial followed at St. Remy Church Cemetery in Russia. Military honors were given by the CWV Honor Guard.

Gehret Funeral Home in Fort Loramie was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be directed to Shelby County Right to Life or the charity of the donor's choice.