Edward H. Stammen

Edward H. Stammen, 88, of Burkettsville, died at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 3, 2007, at Dayton Hospice.

He was born May 13, 1918, in Burkettsville, a son of Joseph and Josephine (Wise) Stammen, and they preceded him in death.

On April 30, 1947, in Cassella, he married Bernadine N. Otte, and she preceded him in death on June 26,

He is survived by a son, Terry (Marcie) Stammen of New Weston; five daughters, Sharon (Virgil) Winner of Dayton, Yvonne (Kenneth) Abell of Corydon, Ind., Adele (James) Heckman of Fort Recovery, Cindy (Mark) Henderson of Springboro, Pamela (Donald) Stoltzner of Arlington Heights, Ill.; three brothers, Alfons (Lois) Stammen of North Star, Cyril (Matilda) Stammen of St. Henry, Carl (Ruth) Stammen of St. Henry; four sisters, Marguerite Langenkamp of Celina, Marie Langenkamp of North Star, Delores Groff of Dayton, Eulalia (Elmer) Klosterman of Celina; three sisters-in-law, Anna Mae Stammen of Coldwater, Sally Stammen of Burkettsville, Ruth Stammen of New Weston; 22 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, two sisters, Colletta Stammen and Armella Stammen, and four brothers, Herman, Virgil, Cornelius and Larry, also preceded

him in death.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during World War II. He was also a member of St. Bernard Catholic Church, the church choir and the men's society of the parish, as well as the Fort Recovery American

He was coordinator for N.F.O. Burkettsville collection point and past groundskeeper of St. Bernard Catholic Church.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday, May 7, 2007, at St. Bernard's Church with the Rev. Tony Fortman and the Rev. David Vincent officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Military honors were conducted graveside by the Fort

Recovery American Legion.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in St. Henry was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be directed to the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

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