

## **Orville "Pete" Stammen**

Orville "Pete" Stammen, 77, died August 5, 2005 at his residence, 412 East Kremer-Hoying Road, St. Henry, Ohio.

He was born December 2, 1927 to the late John and Odelia (Mader) Stammen at New Weston. He married Lou Ann Wourms on February 19, 1949 in St. Henry Catholic Church at St. Henry and she survives.

He is survived by six sons, David Stammen, Chuck Stammen, Mark (Chris) Stammen, Bob (Amy) Stammen all of St. Henry; Bill (Janie) Stammen, Celina and Tom (Jo Ellen) Stammen, Camden, Maine; three daughters, Shirley (Eric) Luttmer, Wilmington, N.C.; Pat (Frank) Puthoff, St. Henry; Carolyn (Nick) Dammeyer, Celina; 26 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

He is also survived by three brothers, Don (Ginny) Stammen, Dayton; Ralph (Charlyn) Stammen, Coldwater, Paul (Shirley) Stammen, Sun City, Fla. brother-in-law, Marvin Link, Vandalia and sister-in-law, Hazel Stammen, Florida.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Mildred Link and one brother, Dan Stammen.

Stammen was founder and president of Stammen Insurance Agency established April 1, 1953 in St. Henry and Celina. The business continues to operate as a family owned business. He was a former member of the West Ohio Life Underwriters Association; President of the Motorists Agents Trailblazers Club,

Associate General Agent for Columbus Life Insurance Company and former Presidents Club member.

He played professional baseball from 1948-1952 in the Brooklyn Dodgers organization and continued his love for baseball by helping establish the Little League Organization in St. Henry. He coached Summer Acme Baseball for over 20 years.

He served in the United States Army from 1945-46.

He was a member of St. Henry Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus in St. Henry; St. Henry American Legion, Mercer County Elks and the St. Henry Commercial Club.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, August 8, 2005 at St. Henry Catholic Church with Fr. Larry Wyen officiating. Burial followed in St. Henry Cemetery.