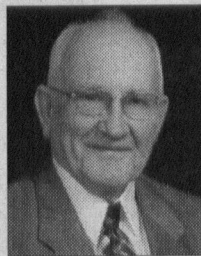


## Robert J. Stammen

Robert J. Stammen, 86, of North Star, died Monday, May 26, 2008 at his home in North Star.



He was born Aug. 14, 1921, in North Star to the late Leo and Zita (Grilliot) Stammen. On Nov. 26, 1946 he married Loretta Liette and she survives in North Star.

He is survived by sons and daughters-in-law: Jerry and Linda Stammen of Versailles, Jim and Connie Stammen of Piqua, Jeff and Connie Stammen of Rossburg and John and Christina Stammen of St. Charles, Ill. Daughters and sons-in-law: Lois and Steve Knapke of Yorkshire and Betty and Kent Davis of North Star. He is also survived by 24 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, sisters: Joan Groff of Greenville, Mary Jean Wehrkamp of Rossburg, Carol Selhorst of North Star and a sister-in-law Wilma Stammen of North Star.

He is preceded in death by brothers Tom and Luke and sister Ruth Hemmelgarn.

He was a member of St. Louis Catholic Church in North Star. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during WWII and a member of North Star American Legion. He was a past member of many other organizations. He was the former co-owner of North Star Hardware and Implement.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Louis Church on Thursday, May 29, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. David Zink officiating. Visitation will be at St. Louis Church on Thursday, May 29, 2008, from 9 to 10 a.m. North Star American Legion will conduct military rites at the cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, in St. Henry, handled arrangements.