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James A. Stechschulte

James A. Stechschulte, 83, of Minster, died at 12:01 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 15, 2010 at his residence, following a three year illness.

He was born May 25, 1927, in Kalida, a son of William and Laura (Leopold) Stechschulte, and they preceded him in death.

On May 30, 1953, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster, he married Evonne Wetzel, and she survives.

He is also survived by nine children, Lisa Stechschulte of Columbus, Jean (Mike) Bazeley of Cincinnati, John (Nann) Stechschulte of Minster, Julie (Tim) Trushaw of Minster, Ann (Steve) Gruber of Minster, Ken (Kathleen) Stechschulte of Kettering, The Rev. Barry Stechschulte of Coldwater, Carolyn (Joseph) Trauth of Cincinnati, Marie (Jason) Fightmaster, Cincinnati; siblings, Mary (Orville) Ellerbrock of Leipsic, Gene (Mary Jane) Stechschulte of Kalida; a sister-in-law, Irene Stechschulte of Kalida; 26 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by siblings, Bob Stechschulte, Sr. Laura Stechschulte, Evangeline Potts, Dr. Jake Stechschulte and William Stechschulte; and a grandchild, Kate Trushaw.

He was a member of St. Augustine Church in Minster.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army.

He was a member of the Minster American Legion. He was a retired teacher of Minster High School after 42 years.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2010 at St. Augustine Church, Minster, with the Revs. Barry Stechschulte and Ned Brown officiating. Burial followed at the church cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster.