Anthony R. (Tony) Steinbrunner

Anthony R. (Tony) Steinbrunner, 83, of Montezuma, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2005, at Miami Valley Hospital.

He was born on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 1922, in Fort Recovery, the son of John and Zita (King) Steinbrunner; both parents are deceased. On July 24, 1947, he married Germaine Staugler in Montezuma and she survives.

He is also survived by eight sons: Charles and Deb Steinbrunner of Montezuma, Tony Steinbrunner of Elida, Dick and Linda Steinbrunner of Montezuma, Dan and Sue Steinbrunner of Celina, Dennis and Becky Steinbrunner of Celina, Kevin and Tracy Steinbrunner of Wapakoneta, Tom Steinbrunner of Montezuma and Greg and Jenny Steinbrunner of Celina; a daughter, Sandy and Ray Schott of Montezuma; 17 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Victor and Jenny Steinbrunner of St. Marys and John and Mary Ann Steinbrunner of Coldwater; and seven sisters, Alvina Steinbrunner and Phyllis Jean Steinbrunner, both of Mount Vernon, Evelyn Moser and Betty Bertke, both of Celina, Margaret Gibbs of Sidney, Katharine Taylor of St. Marys, and Roseann and Joyce Schmittley of Geneva, IN.

An infant daughter, two brothers, Donald and Henry, and two sisters, Loretta and Clara, preceded him in death.

Mr. Steinbrunner was a veteran of the U.S. Army who served during World War II. He was a member of Celina American Legion.

He retired from Crown Equipment Co. and formerly worked for Kessler Builders. He was a founding member of the Montezuma Fire Department.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 3, 2005, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church with Fr. James Dugal officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery where the Celina American Legion conducted military rites.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled the arrangements.