

Earl J. Thieman

Earl J. Thieman, 80, of St. Henry, died Friday, June 6, 2008, at Celina Manor Nursing Home, in Celina.

He was born Nov. 29, 1927, in St. Henry to the late Joseph and Alvina (Fischer) Thieman. On Oct. 9, 1954, he married Martha Dahlinghaus, who survives in St. Henry.

He is also survived by seven children: Ann Christine (Daniel) Vian of Rockford, Ronald (Jennifer) Thieman of Fort Recovery, Nicholas Thieman of St. Henry, Joseph (Susan) Thieman of New Bremen, Mark Thieman of St. Henry, Angela (Christopher) Jutte of Indonesia and Constance (Kenneth) Huelskamp of Fort Recovery; as well as 25 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind three brothers: Clete (Sally) Thieman of Minster, Ted (Marilyn) Thieman of Dayton and Daniel (Linda) Thieman of St. Henry; and three sisters: Rogene (Paul) Evers of St. Marys, Barb (Marcellus) Hoying of McCartyville and JoAnn Drescher of Celina. He is preceded in death by a brother-in-law, John Drescher.

He was a member of St. Bernard Catholic Church in Burkettsville, the Men's Holy Name Society of the church, Maria Stein American Legion Post 571 and the Chickasaw VFW #9019. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during the Korean War. He also was a member of the Knights of St. John of Maria Stein and the Uniform Rank. He worked as a farmer and retired from Franck Plumbing and Heating in St. Henry.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Bernard Catholic Church on June 11, 2008, with the Rev. Tony Fortman officiating. The Maria Stein American Legion conducted military rites at the cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home of Coldwater handled the arrangements.