

John L. Vehorn

John L. Vehorn, age 81 of Maria Stein, passed away Tuesday Aug. 30, 2011 at his home after a three-month illness.

He was born March 31, 1930 in Maria Stein to the late Edward and Ruth (Grieshop) Vehorn.

He married Ruth Ann Curtis on June 23, 1956 in Troy. She survives in Maria Stein.

He is also survived by children: Jayne and Mike McCollum of Norcross, Ga., Karen and Frank Griesdorn of St. Henry, Ted and Joyce Vehorn of St. Marys, Fred and Angela Vehorn of Carlsbad, Calif., Ann and John Uhlenhake of St. Henry and Beth and Bart Griesdorn of Maria Stein; sister: Carol and Jack Mescher of Dayton and 16 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brothers: James, and (his wife) Mary Ann Vehorn and Robert Vehorn.

He was a member of St. John Catholic Church in Maria Stein and the men's sodality of the church. He was also a veteran of the Korean War, a member and past commander of the American Legion Post 571, Celina Moose, Marion Local Community Park Member, Marion Local Boosters. He was a 1947 graduate of St. John High School, and worked at the Wooden Shoe, retired in 1995 from Minster Machine as a member of the 25-year club, and helped with Vehorn Landscaping.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 2, 2011 at St. John Catholic Church in Maria Stein with Rev. Tom Brenberger and Rev. Ken Schroeder con-celebrants. Burial followed in St. John Cemetery.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Grand Lake Hospice Care and Mercer County Cancer Association. Condolences may be made at www.hogenkampfh.com.