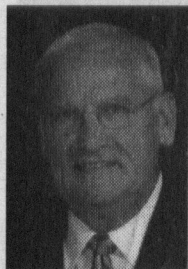


Ralph H. Vehorn

Ralph H. Vehorn, of Minster, died on Jan. 7, 2009 at the University Hospital in Columbus. He was 74 years old.



He was born on April 3, 1934 to Bernard and Cecilia (Heitkamp) Vehorn of Maria Stein. On June 25, 1955, he married Nancy Daly, who survives him.

He is also survived by his children: Jane (Bo) Gast of St. Henry, Beck (Dan) Fullenkamp of Maria Stein, Mark Vehorn of Minster, Terri Klosterman of Celina, Gail (Steve) Harris of Centennial, Colo., and Chelle (David) Burd of Newark; as well as 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind his siblings: Alvira (Werner) Stucke of Maria Stein, Mary Miller of Cincinnati, Irene Meiring of Minster and Dolores Meiring of Minster; a brother-in-law, Sonny Meiring of Minster, and a sister-in-law, Donna Vehorn of Botkins. He is preceded in death by three brothers: Elmer, Bill and Herb Vehorn; three sisters: Sally Huelskamp, Viola Ernst and Esther Meiring; as well as a grandchild and a great-grandchild.

He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster and the Knights of St. John in Maria Stein. He was a 1952 graduate of St. John High School in Maria Stein and the retired owner of Vehorn Market and a meat cutter at other markets.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, Jan. 10, 2009 at St. Augustine with Rev. Louis Schmit officiating. Memorials may be donated to One Block at a Time and the Knights of St. John. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements.