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Ralph C. Voskuhl

Ralph C. Voskuhl, age 68, of Minster, died Friday, Nov. 13, 2009, at his home in Minster.

He was born May 2, 1941 in St. Rose to the late Cletus Voskuhl and the late Clara (Hartings) Voskuhl. He married Dianne Frericks on July 9, 1966, and she survives in Minster.

He is also survived by brother and sisters: Maurice "Moe" (Joan) Voskuhl of Coldwater, Mary (Melvin) Evers of St. Wendelin, Josephine "Jo" (Charles) Bornhorst of Saint Henry and Magdalen "Maggie" (Leo) Post of St. Anthony; sister-in-laws Sharon Voskuhl of Cassella and Mary Voskuhl of Colorado. He was preceded in death by brothers Charles, Ivo, Luke and Virgil.

He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church. He was also a retired after more than 25 years of service as a volunteer fireman for Minster-Jackson Township Fire Department, a member of Minster Kiwanis, Minster Athletic Booster Club and Lake Loramie Improvement Association. He enjoyed woodworking since his retirement and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was formerly employed at Streackers until they closed and worked at Minster Schools until his retirement in 2001. After his retirement he continued to drive school bus for sporting events and for the church.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Augustine Catholic Church on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2009, with Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. Interment followed at St. Augustine Cemetery in Minster. Arrangements are being handled by N.J. Hogenkamp Sons, Inc., of Minster. Memorials may be made to Grand Lake Home Health.