

Vernon L. Watercutter

Vernon L. Watercutter, 68, of Anna, died on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2007, at the James Cancer Center in Columbus. He had been ill for nine months.



He was born Dec. 1, 1938, in McCartyville, the son of Joseph and Mary (Prenger) Watercutter and they preceded him in death.

On Jan. 24, 1959, he married Connie L. Shroyer and she survives at the residence.

Also surviving are four sons, Mark (Nancy) Watercutter, Joe (Shelley) Watercutter, Tom (Deb) Watercutter and Matt Watercutter, all of McCartyville; four daughters, Kim (Jim) Greve of McCartyville, Carol (Rich) Berning of Anna, Linda (Jim) Maurer of Fort Loramie, Diane (Mark) Pleiman of Fort Recovery; 22 grandchildren; a brother, Orville (Jeanette) Watercutter of Fort Loramie; a sister, Phyllis Poeppelman of Egypt; and a brother-in-law, Louie Grieshop.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Grieshop; and three brothers-in-law, Orville Magato, John Meyer and Clem Poeppelman.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army 7th Battalion 3rd Training Regiment, Company C. He was also a retired farmer.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in McCartyville, the Ohio Farmer Union, a lobbyist in Washington D.C. for the National Farmers Union, F.O.E. 1391 in Minster and the Sidney American Legion.

He was also a member of the McCartyville K of C, where he served as Past Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knights and Activity Chairman. He was also vice president of the Shelby County Farmer Union.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, Feb. 3, 2007, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Daniel Schmitmeyer officiating. Burial was at the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Knights of Columbus in McCartyville scholarship fund.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster was in charge of arrangements.