

Ernest Wehrkamp

Ernest "Slim" Wehrkamp, 84, 14194 Friend Rd. North Star, died Friday, Oct. 18, in his residence.

Mr. Wehrkamp was born Oct. 21, 1917 in Cranberry Prairie, the son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Staugler Wehrkamp.

He married Mary Jean Stammen in North Star on Sept. 6, 1942. She survives.

Other survivors include sons: Michael (Dixie) of Versailles, Edward (Marlene) of Fort Recovery, Mark (Diane) of North Star and Leo (Linda) of North Star; daughters: Joyce (Ron) Hiestand and Melanie (Barry) Parin, all of North Star; 30 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. A brother Herbert of St. Henry also survives.

A daughter, a grandchild, five sisters and seven brothers have preceded him in death.

Mr. Wehrkamp was a member of St. Louis Church and the Men's Society of the church.

He was former owner and operator of North Star Blue Flame.

Rev. David Zink celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial, Oct. 22, in St. Louis Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, St. Henry, handled the arrangements.