

Donald F. Wehrman

Donald F. Wehrman, formerly of Fort Loramie, died Sunday, Nov. 29, 2009 at Heritage Manor in Minster. He was 82.



He was born Sept. 15, 1927 to Joseph and Katherine (Puthoff) Wehrman of Anna. On Dec. 27, 1952, he married Betty Bensman, who survives him in Fort Loramie.

He is also survived by his children: Jeanne (V. Glen) Barhorst of Anna, Kaye Anne (Mark) Dietz of Botkins, Jerry (Amanda) Wehrman of Fort Loramie and Daniel (Ellen) Wehrman of Fort Loramie; as well as 10 grandchildren. He also leaves behind a brother, Ralph (Virginia) Wehrman of Marionette, Wis. He is preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy (Forrest) Grillot, and two brothers, Robert (Hilda) Wehrman and Carl (Kathleen) Wehrman.

He was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church and served as the Coordinator of Adult Servers for 25 years. He was eucharistic minister and was a past Parish Council and St. Joseph Men's Sodality member. He was also a member of the Fort Loramie American Legion, Minster Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Minster Knights of Columbus. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He had been awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart and was ranked as Master Sergeant. He worked in Weights and Measures for the Shelby County Auditor's office for 14 years and was a past member of the Fort Loramie Village Council for 20 years. He retired from Regal Trophy & Awards Co., in 1990, where he had been owner and operator with his family.

Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009 at 10:30 a.m., at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie with Rev. Gerald Bensman officiating. Burial will follow at St. Michael Cemetery with full military honors by the American Legion. Memorials may be contributed to Fort Loramie Education Foundation or a charity of the donor's choice.