

John M. Wendeln

John M. Wendeln, age 68, of Mason Road, Fort Loramie, passed away of natural causes midday, Monday, Jan. 31, 2011, at Elmwood Assisted Living of New Bremen.



He was born Feb. 9, 1942, at Fort Loramie, to the late Harry and Arnold (Hilgefort) Wendeln.

On Oct. 21, 1967, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Frenchtown, John married Mary C. (Nieport) Wendeln who survives along with two children and their spouses, Cathy and Kelly Alexander of Troy and Scott and Sandra Wendeln of Fort Loramie; four grandchildren, Jack and Nicholas Alexander, Danielle and Hannah Wendeln; two Siblings, Theodore and Gail Wendeln of Fort Loramie, Charles and Kay Wendeln of Russia; sisters and brothers-in-law, Laura Wendeln of Turlock, Cal., Irma Wendeln of Sidney, Paul and Marsha Nieport of Versailles, Walter and Vivian Nieport of Greenville, Irene Jones of New Weston, Rossella and Ed McClurg of St. Sebastian, and Bob Gerling of Versailles.

He had also been preceded in death by siblings, Al and Mary Jean, Don, and Leo Wendeln, Rita and Ed Hasselman, father and mother-in-law, Ferd and Frances Nieport; and brothers and sisters-in-law, Paul Jones, Rita Gerling and Martha Nieport.

John was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, the Apostleship of Prayer, and St. Denis Knights of Columbus Council 1756. In 2006, John retired from Fort Loramie Cast Stone Products where he had been part owner and operator of the Wendeln family business. In his leisure time, John enjoyed camping and spending time with his grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011, at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie with Rev. Steven Shoup presiding. Interment followed at St. Michael's Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Elmwood of New Bremen, Reminiscence Neighborhood. Condolences may be expressed at www.gehretfuneralhome.com