



Joseph L. Westerheide

Joseph L. Westerheide, 75, of Beaver-creek, passed away March 29, 2006, at Hospice of Dayton.

He was born in Minster on March 30, 1931. Joe was a master tool and dye maker for 54 years. He retired from Gem City Engineering in November of last year after 33 years of service and was an U.S. Army veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Rose (Horstman) Westerheide, his sister, Mary Catherine Knorr and brother-in-law, Robert J. Knorr.

Mr. Westerheide is survived by his wife of 45 years, Judith, and their children, Mark and his wife, Donna of Mansfield, Texas; Linda Loxley of Beaver-creek; Lisa Westerheide of Springfield and three grandchildren, Katherine Westerheide, Erin and Matthew Loxley, numerous sisters and brothers-in-laws, nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Visitation and prayer service was held April 3 at Hogankamp Funeral Home in Minster, followed by a funeral mass and burial at St. Augustine's Catholic Church in Minster.