

Vernon M. Winner

Vernon M. Winner, age 89 and formerly of Osgood, passed away Monday April 4, 2011 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Minster.



He was born March 14, 1922 in Yorkshire to the late Robert and Kathryn (Bergman) Winner.

He married Agnes Borchers on June 16, 1948 in Ft. Loramie and she survives in New Bremen.

He is also survived by sons, Jay and Ginny Winner and Mark and Lori Winner, all of New Bremen; brothers and sisters, Ralph and Elsie Winner, Urban and Connie, Tom and Henrietta Winner and Ken and Bev Winner, all of Osgood, along with Karen and Ron Schwieterman of St. Sebastian; grandchildren, Elizabeth, Derek, Brett and Stephanie.

He was preceded in death by a son, Craig and sister-in-law, Babe Winner.

He was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Osgood, past commander of American Legion Post 588, Mercer County Elks and Versailles Knights of Columbus. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army during WWII in the European Theatre.

He retired as former owner of Robert Winner and Sons in 1985.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 8, 2011 at St. Nicholas Catholic Church with Rev. David Zink celebrant. Burial will follow at St. Martin Cemetery in Osgood with full military honors by the Osgood American Legion.

Friends may call at the Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Minster on Thursday from 2-8 p.m. and on Friday from 9-10 a.m.

Memorials may be made to Osgood American Legion. Condolences may be left at hogenkampfh.com.