

### **Richard F. Zimmerman**

Richard F. Zimmerman, 80, of Minster died on Saturday, Dec. 29, 2006, at 7:45 a.m. at St. Rita's Medical Center Lima. He had been ill for one week.



He was born on May 18, 1926 in Fort Loramie to the late Mathias and Sofia (Brandewie) Zimmerman.

He married Lillian M. Hoying on Nov. 10, 1948 in St. Patrick and she survives.

Also survived by children, Dr. Don (Kendra) Zimmerman, Canton, Connie (Bruce) Ourieff, Nipomo, Calif. and Ed (Melanie) Zimmerman, Cincinnati; brothers include, Burk Zimmerman, Troy, Matt (Doris) Zimmerman, Fort Loramie, John (Edna) Zimmerman, Troy; sisters Treva (Vernon) Barhorst, Minster and Annette (David) Haraburda, Chicago and one brother-in-law Clarence Poeppelman, Versailles along with seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Mr. Zimmerman was a 1994 graduate of Fort Loramie High School and was a member of St. Augustine Catholic church, Minster, a Charter member and past president of the Minster Area Life Squad, K of C, Minster, F.O.E. 1391, Minster, a veteran of the Air Force having served in World War II and in 1991 he was the Grand Marshal of the Minster Oktoberfest.

He retired from Minster Machine Company after 42 years.

Services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2006 at St. Augustine Church with Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Minster Area Life Squad.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster was in charge of arrangements.