

Andrew N. Hemmelgarn

Andrew N. Hemmelgarn, age 81 of St. Henry, passed away at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, May 22, 2011 at his home.

He was born Oct. 1, 1929 in Wendelin, to Henry and Amelia (Stammen) Hemmelgarn.

On Aug. 2, 1952, he married Velma (Berning) in Maria Stein and she survives in St. Henry.

He is also survived by nine children: Dave and Cindy Hemmelgarn, Connie and Merle Hein and Tim and Cindy Hemmelgarn, all of Coldwater, Bob and Theresa of North Star, Sharon and Carl Koesters, Mark and Kathy Hemmlgarn, Larry and Lynn Hemmelgarn, all of Maria Stein and Bill and Deb Hemmelgarn and Brian and Candy Hemmelgarn, both of St. Henry; 30 grandchildren: Jennifer and Thomas Hensley, Jason Hemmelgarn, Lisa and Nicholas Stammen, Renee Hemmelgarn, Jill and Brian Loughridge, Rob Hein, Michael Hemmelgarn, Rachel and Aaron Burke, Krista Hemmelgarn, Emily and Rich Grilliot, Katie Hemmelgarn, Jodi (dec.), Matt, Adam and Julie, Greg and Kari Koesters, Andrew, Claire, Monica, and Olivia Hemmelgarn, Kayla, Kristen, Zach, and Alex Hemmelgarn, Caleb, Chase, Connor and Calli Hemmelgarn and Liam, Samuel, and Emma Hemmelgarn; three great-grandchildren: Logan, Lilly and Ella; three sisters: Marcella Bailey of Brookville, Flora Dippold of Maria Stein and Agnes Miller of Brookville and a sister-in-law: Mary Ann Hemmelgarn of St. Henry.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a grandson: Eric Hemmelgarn; four brothers: Cyril Hemmelgarn, Cletus Hemmelgarn, Urban Hemmelgarn and Ernest Hemmelgarn; two sisters: Rita Harmuth and Betty Hemmlgarn and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Melvin Bailey, Agnes Hemmelgarn, Clara Hemmelgarn, Martin Harmuth, Cyril Dippold and Ralph Miller.

He was a member of St. Henry Catholic Church and the St. Henry Knights of Columbus. He retired from maintenance at Community Hospital in Coldwater in 1991 and formerly worked at H.A. Dorsten, Inc. in Minster.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at St. Henry Catholic Church in St. Henry. Burial followed in St. Henry Cemetery.

Condolences may be left at hogenkampfh.com.