

Vernon C. "Bud" Heckman

Vernon C. "Bud" Heckman, 84, of Minster, died April 11, 2006, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, where he has lived since January. Born March 18, 1922, he was the son of Charles and Augusta (Kuhlman) Heckman, who have since passed. On May 25, 1946, he married Dorothy Weadock in Piqua. She survives him.



He is also survived by children Christine Warfield of Bexley; Craig and Nancy Heckman of Yorkshire and Clark and Michelle Heckman of Minster; grandchildren, Bart and Sarah Warfield, Erin, Andy and Ryan Heckman; Jamie and Casey Heckman and great-grandchildren, Ben and Sabrina Warfield.

Preceding him in death were his sister, Helen Fischer, and grandson, Steven Heckman.

A member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, he also was a member of the Minster Historical Society, Life Member of the Minster Civic Association, Minster American Legion and was an U.S. Army veteran, having served in Europe during World War II. He had been retired from Minster Machine's pattern shop after 44 years of service.

Funeral services will be on Monday, April 17, at 1 p.m. at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster with the Rev. Rick Nieberding presiding. Full military honors will be given at the St. Augustine Cemetery graveside by the Minster Firing Squad.

Calling hours are Sunday, April 16, from 2 to 8 p.m. and Monday till 12:30 p.m. at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster.

Memorials may be sent to Relay for Life.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled arrangements.