

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Berning

Bernings celebrate 50 years

Sylvester and Velma Berning, of Sidney, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 8 with an open house at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church's undercroft in McCartyville, from 2 until 4 p.m.

The couple and their children invite family and friends to share in this special celebration with attendance rather than gifts.

The couple was married on May 25, 1957, in Chick-asaw.

They are the parents of seven children: Janet, Lois (Mike) Kramer, Theresa, Pat (Alice), Ann (Gerard Dircksen), Connie Tolbert and Dale (Kaye). The couple has 13 grandchildren.

Velma is the daughter of the late Leo and Clara Homan. Sylvester is the son of the last Frederick and Francis Berning.

The couples brothers and sisters are: Maurice Homan, Arnold Homan, Harold Homan, Donald Homan, Leo Homan, Ruth Brown, Dorothy Brown, Joann Homan, Norma Bergman, Marie Theis, Andrew Berning, Eugene Berning and Fredrick Berning.