



**FORT LORAMIE** — Tom and Sue Eilerman, of Fort Loramie, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 7th, 2011, at St. Michaels Church with a 5 p.m. Mass, and then a dinner and reception for invited guests at Walkup School House. An open house followed at the Walkup starting at 8 p.m.

Tom and the former Sue Botkins were married Jan. 6, 1962, in St. Augustine Church in Minster, after they met at Al's place where Sue worked and Tom was a regular costumer.

The wedding party included Trina Ahlers, as the maid of honor; Kathy Kinsella and Dottie Meyer, as brides-

maids; the late Pat Eilerman as best man; and Gene Romie and Eugene Holthaus as groomsmen. Lori Rose was the flower girl and Joe Botkin was the ring bearer.

Tom is the son of the late Adolph and Veronica (Kue-ther) Eilerman. He has one brother and one sister-in-law, the late Pat Eilerman and Phyllis (Monnin) Eilerman. He worked at Goodyear and retired in 1997.

Sue is the daughter of the late Melvin and Rosie (Westerheide) Botkin. She has one sister and brother-in-law and two brothers and two sisters-in-law: Trina and Mike Ahlers, of Milton, Florida; Jim and Barb Botkin, of Dawsonville, Georgia; and Jenny Botkin, of Min-

ster. She worked as an accountant at Wilson Memorial Hospital and retired in 1998.

They both enjoy the hobby of golfing.

The Eilermans have three sons and daughters-in-law:

Thomas Jr. and Denise (Albers) Eilerman, of Fort Loramie; Kevin and Jill (Clune) Eilerman, of Fort Loramie; the late Tim and Marcie (Pleiman) Mescher and Alan Mescher, of Osgood. They also have two daughters and one son-in-law: Shari Eilerman of Fort Loramie; and the late Connie and Don Seger and wife Lisa of Covington. They have thirteen grandchildren and one great-grand-child.