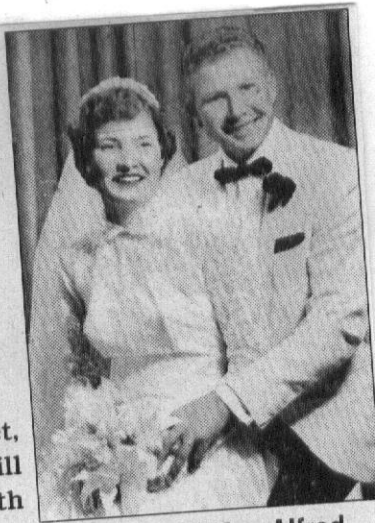


# Couple to celebrate 50 years together



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gehret today, above and on their wedding day.

Alfred and Rose Gehret, 9464 St. Rt. 119, Anna, will celebrate their 50th anniversary at 12 noon, Sunday June 12, 2005 with an Anniversary Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, McCartyville.

Rose Albers, daughter of the late John and Caroline Albers married Alfred Gehret, son of the late Joseph and Anna Gehret of Willowdell at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 15, 1955 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, McCartyville. A reception was held at Kemper's Grove, Minster.

Witnesses for the wedding were Thecla Heitkamp, the late Vernon Gehret, Rita Hilgefert, Bob Hilgefert, Rita Heitkamp, and Paul Gehret.

The couple have 11 children, Carol (Larry) Holmes, Nick (Joyce) Gehret, Martha (Chuck) Hoying, Lucy (Don) Post, Bill (Lisa) Gehret, Dale Gehret, Barb (Chuck) Sturwold, Sue (Jim) Gunske, John Gehret, Greg (Erika) Gehret, Tim (Beth) Gehret and 27 grandchildren, four deceased.

Mrs. Gehret has six sisters, Rita Hilgefert, Regina Fischer, Thecla Heitkamp, Joanne Bills, Mary Winner and Teresa Albers; six brothers, Aloys Albers, Vernon Albers, Henry Albers, Marvin Albers, John Albers and Leonard Albers.

Mr. Gehret has six brothers, Lawrence Gehret, Paul Gehret, Urban Gehret, Tony Gehret, Cyril Gehret and Ed Gehret; three sisters, Mildred Bensman, Rita Heitkamp and Mary Ann Kuether. Two brothers, Vernon Gehret and Joe Gehret are deceased.

Alfred Gehret retired from Minster Machine in 1992. He enjoys gardening and music and belongs to the "Mom's and Dad's group that play at nursing homes. Rose Gehret has been a housewife and enjoys sewing and needlework. They both love to spend time with their children and grandchildren.

The couple met at a dance at Kemper's Grove. Alfred was the square dance caller. Their wedding day was sunny and beautiful. They honeymooned in Washington, D.C.

The children and grandchildren are hosting the reception which will be held at the K of C Hall in Minster with an open house from 3-5 p.m.