

The Community Post Celebrations

Thursday, September 29, 2005

Couple share vows in August ceremony

Jan Susan Muhlenkamp of Minster and Gregory Lee Grieves of Botkins were united in marriage at a 1:30 p.m. ceremony, August 13, 2005 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster.

The ceremony was officiated by Father Louis Schmit. The organist was Amy Noykos. The violinist was John Shuffle, all friends of the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Tom and Pat Flaute, Minster, and Dave Muhlenkamp, St. Henry. The bridegroom is the son of Carol Schlueter and Kevin Grieves, both of Botkins.

The bride wore a white, strapless, A-line gown made of satin embroidered and crystal beaded bodice and an organza skirt with a cathedral length train that had matching embroidery and beading around the bottom. The veil and headpiece were custom made to match the gown. The veil was made of organza and had matching crystals around the entire veil. The full crown headpiece was made with crystals found on the gown. The bride carried seven fully bloomed

Victorian lilac roses with small white flowers accented with crystals and were tied together by a silver satin ribbon.

The matron of honor was Nicole Muhlenkamp, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Alisha Grieves and Barb Lucjanluks, sisters of the groom; Karla Bruggeman, cousin of the bride; and Amber Lee and Catrin Rutschilling, friends of the couple. The flower girl was Trisha Thien, cousin of the bride.

The bride's attendants wore a satin Victorian lilac, full length, strapless, A-line gown with an empire waist accented with silver embroidery and crystal beading. The attendants carried three fully bloomed lilac roses with smaller white flowers accented with crystals and were tied together by a silver satin ribbon. The flower girl wore a white, full length, A-line dress with a Victorian lilac bow around the waist. She carried a white basket accented with Victorian lilac ribbon.

The best man was Dan Grieves, brother of the bridegroom. The

groomsmen were Tyler Grieves, Matt Schmerge, and Dale Schmerge, cousins of the bridegroom; and Drew Kreitzer and Matt Huelskamp, friends of the couple. The ushers were Travis and Craig Flaute, brothers of the bride. The ring bearer was Nikolis Bame, nephew of the groom.

The couple's grandparents are George and Catherine Schmerge, Walter and Jane Grieves, the late Cletus and Verena Tobe, and the late Urban and Irma Muhlenkamp.

The reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Minster.

The couple honeymooned in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic and now reside in Botkins.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Minster High School, a 2005 graduate of James A. Rhodes State College and is employed as a registered dental hygienist at Small Smiles in Dayton.

The bridegroom is a 2001 graduate of Botkins High School and is employed by Beem Construction.