

Homans celebrate 50 years



Bill and Viola Homan



Bill and Viola Homan, Maria Stein, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 7, 2006, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Maria Stein, with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 5 p.m. A reception will follow at the Maria Stein American Legion Hall for invited family and friends. An open house will be held from 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Bill Homan and the former Viola Eyink were married Oct. 6, 1956 at Precious Blood Catholic Church, Chickasaw, by the late Rev. Joseph Dick.

Their wedding party consisted of Mary Ann (Eyink) Gruss, sister of the bride; Lowell Homan, brother of the groom; Viola (Homan) Mescher, sister of the groom; Edgar Eyink (deceased), brother of the bride; Alice (Homan) Wynk, sister

of the groom; and Esther Eyink, sister of the bride.

The couple are the parents of seven children, listed with their spouses; Dale and Lynn Homan, Randy and Deb Homan, and Bonnie and Dave Tangeman, all of Maria Stein; Nick and Missy Homan, and Mary and Brad Verhoff of New Bremen; Rose and Ron Lochtefeld of Chickasaw; and Jerry and Linda Homan, Cheshire, Conn.

They have twenty-five grandchildren, and one deceased. They also have three great-grandchildren.

Bill Homan retired from the Minster Farmers Co-op after forty-two years of service. He also served with the U.S. Army two years.

Viola Homan retired from Marion Local Schools.