

Hoyings to celebrate golden anniversary

Marcellus "Bud" and Barbara Hoying of McCartyville will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 19 with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 2 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in McCartyville with the Rev. Vincent Hoying officiating.

Dinner and a reception will be held at 5 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Minster for invited guests with an open house to follow at 6:30 p.m.

Marcellus, son of the late Charles and Agnes Hoying, and the former Barb Thieman, daughter of the late Joseph and Alvina Thieman, exchanged their nuptial vows on Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 22, 1956, in the St. Henry Catholic Church with the Rev. Valentine Fleckenstein serving as the celebrant of the 9 a.m. Solemn Mass.

Members of the wedding party were witnesses, Cletus and Marcella "Sally" Thieman. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Rogene Evers, Mrs. JoAnn Drescher and the late Mrs. Lillian Albers. The groomsmen were Cletus Hoying and Ted Thieman.

Children of the couple include Karen and Mike Stewart of Anna, Joyce and Tom Frantz of Sidney, Gary and Sandy Hoying, Brenda and Scott Wuebker of Anna, and Lynne and Kevin Dapore of Russia. The couple has 15 grandchildren.

Brothers of Marcellus include Elmer, Brother Norbert and Virgil Hoying, all deceased; Cletus Hoying, the Rev. Vincent Hoying C.P.P.S. and twin sister Marcella Thieman.

Sisters and brothers of Barb include Earl



Thieman, Rogene Evers, Cletus Thieman, JoAnn Drescher, Ted Thieman and Dan Thieman.

Marcellus is a retired dairy and grain farmer and served two years in the U.S. Army. In his spare time he enjoys painting, staining and re-staining entry doors. Barb is a homemaker and an avid gardener.

The couple enjoy spending time with their family and friends, dancing and volunteer work with their church and community.

