

## 50th anniversary will be celebrated

Wilfred "Willie" and Carol Prenger of Minster will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 20 with a mass at 10 a.m. in St. Augustine Church and an open house for family and friends at the Union Hall, 180 W. Fifth St., from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Pengers were married June 19, 1954 in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Attendants were: the late Shirley Barhorst, Lorena Prenger Bohman, Marilyn Prenger May, the late Janice Steinke and Ruth Wehringer; Ed, Bob and Tom Prenger, Leo O'Reilly and Jerome Geis.

Mrs. Prenger, the daughter of the late LeRoy and Irene Nuss of Wapakoneta, has a brother, Tom (Sharon) Nuss of Sidney; her sisters Shirley Barhorst and Donna Nuss, as well as brother Gene Nuss, are deceased.

Her husband is the son of the late E.J. and Catherine Prenger of Minster. He has five brothers: Ed (Norma), Bob (Doris), Al (Mary), Ken Diane), all of Minster and Tom (Donna) of Tipp City; three sisters: Norma (Leo) O'Reilly of Minster, Lorena (Norman) Bohman of Maria Stein and Marilyn (Ralph) May of St. Henry.

The couple has six children: Sharon (Don) Finkendine of Minster, Cindy (Pat) Heikamp of Maria Stein, Jim (Eileen) Prenger of Minster, Diane (Tony) Ungruhn of North Star, Mike (Corrine) Prenger of Kettlersville, and David, deceased. They have ten grandchildren with one deceased.

The Pengers owned and operated Prenger's Marathon and New Bremen Auto Parts in New Bremen.



Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Prenger today, and on their wedding day in 1954 (at right)

