



MR. AND MRS. PAUL RANLY

Couple to celebrate 20th anniversary

Paul and Marie Ranly will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary with an Open House for family and friends, Jan. 4, 2004 from 2 to 4 pm. at the K of C Hall, Minster.

Paul Joseph Ranly and Marie Frances Post Koesters were married, Jan. 7, 1984 at St. Wendelin Church, Wendelin, Ohio. Marie Frances Post was first married to Leonard J. Koesters, April 12, 1944. They were the parents of 13 children, seven daughters: (twins) Jean (Elmer) Mueller of York-shire and Joan (Hap) Brunswick of Anna, Charlene (Louis) Grieshop of Fort Recovery, Kathy (Roger) Broer-

man of Fort Recovery, Becky (Dave) Rammel of Fort Recovery, Judy (Jack) Gaerke of St. Peter, Mary Kay (Matt) Cahill of St. Henry; and six sons: Jim (Pat) Koesters of Centerville, Bill (Kathy) Koesters of Carthage, Mike (Jane) Koesters of London, Ohio, Nick (Darlene) Koesters of Wendelin, Steve (Joyce) Koesters of St. Henry, and Frank (Diane) Koesters of Wendelin. Marie has 46 living grandchildren and three step grandchildren. One granddaughter is deceased. She also has 42 great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren. One great-grandchild is deceased.

Paul J. Ranly was first married to Erma M. Obringer on April 15, 1944. Erma died Dec. 12, 1980. They were the parents of 12 children, three daughters: Alice (Lloyd) Duncan of Greenwood, Ind., Dorothy Leshner of Englewood, and Marie (Gary) Enkle of Vandalia; nine sons: Dan (Peg) Ranly, Jerry (Nancy) Ranly, Jim (Mary) Ranly, Dale (Jeanette) Ranly, Nick (Karen) Ranly, Marvin (Carol) Ranly, and Gene Ranly, all of Minster, and Kevin (Deb) Ranly of Fort Loramie. One son, Lester, is deceased. Paul has 27 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Paul and Marie met

while members of the Naim of the North Catholic Widows and Widowers club, where they made many friends and enjoyed a variety of activities. Paul was the owner of Ranly Cabinets until his retirement in 1982. Marie has been a housewife. They both enjoy dancing and playing euchre with family and friends.

The children of Paul and Marie would like to invite all family members, friends, neighbors, and acquaintances to the open house. Paul and Marie have asked that gifts be omitted. They consider the presence of their friends and loved ones to be gift enough.

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