

Maria Stein couple celebrates 50 years

Ivo and Betty Walterbusch of Maria Stein, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Aug. 5, with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30 a.m. at the Spiritual Center chapel in Maria Stein. The family will hold a reception following, with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Spiritual Center.

The former Betty Bensman, daughter of the late August and Marie Bensman, married the son of the late Leo and Frances Walterbusch on Aug. 3, 1957, at 8:30 a.m. at the Holy Family Church in Frenchtown, with the Rev. Charles O'Leary officiating.

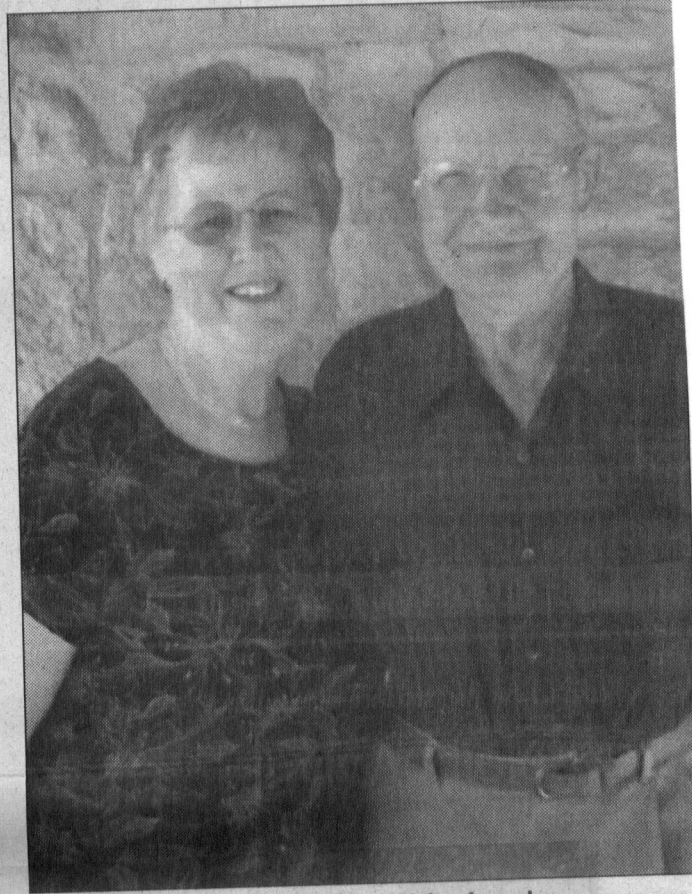
Witnesses to the union were Esther (Walterbusch) Kuess, Lester Bensman, Janice (Grieshop) Obringer, Roland Bensman, Dorothy (Vanderhorst) Borchers, David DeMange and Irene (Bensman) Bruns.

The couple is the parents of five children, Ron (Connie) Walterbusch of Maria Stein, Elaine (Tim) Myers of St. Henry, Jim (Sandy) Walterbusch of Minster, Deb (Mark) Holscher of Fort Loramie and Janet (Lee) Rider of Versailles. The couple has 16 grandchildren.

Betty is the sister of Virgil and Roland Bensman of Versailles, Lester Bensman of Coldwater, Leroy Bensman of St. Henry and the late Alvin and Valinus (Slim) Bensman.

Ivo is the brother of Alvina DeMange of Piqua, Esther Juess of Chickasaw and the late Wilbert Walterbusch.

Ivo is retired from farming and construction, while Betty works part-time at the Spiritual Center in Maria Stein.



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