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Otto A. Roell, age 79 of Batesville, Indiana, died Friday, November 16, 2007 at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. Born May 30, 1928 in Ripley Co. Indiana, he is the son of Clara (Nee: Merkel) and Otto G. Roell. His mother died shortly after his birth and he was raised by his aunt and uncle Anna & William Merkel. He married Rita Jaehnen August 5, 1950 at St. Peter's Church in St. Peter's Indiana. Ott was a press operator and supervisor at the Hoegeman Plant at Batesville Casket Company for 30 years before retiring. He was a member of St. Louis Church, Batesville Golden Citizens and was a Fourth Degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council #1461. He enjoyed many interests with his garden, his winemaking and meeting and talking with people among his passions. Ott was one of those individuals who never met a stranger. He is survived by his wife Rita; daughters Regina Meyer of Batesville, Melissa Schneider of Sunman; sons Robert of Greensburg, Melvin, Dennis, William and Steven, all of Batesville; brother Raymond Roell of Batesville; 24 grandchildren; three step grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. In addition to his parents and aunt Anna and uncle Bill, he is also preceded in death by his son Joseph; sister Adeline Jaehnen and brothers Cornelius, Lawrence, Alexander, Maurice and Elmer. Visitation is Sunday, November 18th, from 1-5 p.m., with a prayer service at 1 p.m., at the funeral home. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Monday, November 19th, at St. Louis Church with Rev. Steven Akange officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Memorials may be to Gibault School or Batesville E.M.S. 10.



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RI

Rose (Schneider) Roell Of Connersville, Indiana posted:

I want to wish all the children and relatives my condolences. Millie Ziegler always brought a smile and fond memories of my early childhood. Especially a Halloween sleep over and I believe we had to sing for Pat and Tony Moster wedding the next morning. May God bless all you and keep you in His care.

July 31 at 8:00 PM

BB

Brian Harpring Of Brookville, In posted:

I met Otto while I was a field agent for the Knights of Columbus a few years ago. I'll remember that he spent much of his time visiting fellow Brother Knights who were sick. What a wonderful man. I spoke to him only a few times - most recently at the Batesville Casket Company picnic just last month - and, even though I did not know him well, talking to him felt like talking to a close friend. God Bless.

November 19 at 8:00 PM

RC

Richard And Rose Roell Of Connersville, In posted:

Uncle Otto was one of those special persons whom once you met you'll never forget the kindness and love he was capable of giving. He will be missed.

November 18 at 8:00 PM

PL

Pat & Arnie Kinman Of London, Oh posted:

Regina, Tom, Jenna, Tracy and family our prayers and hearts are with you at this time of loss in your family.

November 16 at 8:00 PM

SI

Sally Widener Of Batesville, Indiana posted:

So Sorry to all the family, I played cards with him at the Batesville Seniors. He always sad if you lost, "Its only a card game" I will never forget that. He was a good friend and always nice to everyone. He is in a better Place. Batesville will miss him.

November 16 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Otto by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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