



Robert "Bob" Vahalik

July 2, 1929 - January 28, 2011

Robert "Bob" Vahalik, 81, of County Rd. 61 Amsterdam, died Friday morning January 28, 2011 in Dixon Healthcare Center following an extended illness. Born July 2, 1929 in Amsterdam he was a son of the late Stefan and Mary Gritser Vahalik. Bob was a retired farmer and letter carrier for the Amsterdam Post Office. He had served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Amsterdam. Bob was an ardent fan of Notre Dame collegiate sports and was known as the "Silo Man". Along with his wife of 57 years, the former Mary Gooderl, whom he married November 28, 1953, he is survived by five sons, Robert (Barbara) Vahalik of Columbus, Tom (Diane) Vahalik of Amsterdam, Michael Vahalik of New Philadelphia, Anthony Vahalik of Massillon, Ed (Shelley) Vahalik of Richmond; daughter, Anna Lee (Thomas) Kemp of Findlay, Ohio; eight grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and one brother, Joe Vahalik of Amsterdam. Bob was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters. A memorial mass in Bob's honor will be held Saturday February 5, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Jack McCoy officiating. Visitation will be Friday evening from 5-8 p.m. in Sweeney-Dodds Funeral Home of Amsterdam. Interment will be in the Bergholz Cemetery. Memorial donations in Bob's name may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church P.O. Box Amsterdam, Ohio 43903.

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Psalms 145:14, 18, 19 give you hope and comfort.*

Barb & Tom Layton - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM