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The father of an Ossian man, Donald A. Minnich, 81, rural Geneva, died at 2:54 a.m. Saturday, August 16, 2008 at Adams Memorial Hospital.

Born in Adams County on Dec. 22, 1926 to Hubert and Christine (Reitzus) Minnich, he married Claudette Schmippel on Aug. 16, 1951 in Bryant; she survives.

He was a life-long dairy and grain farmer in Adams County and also owned and operated his own machine shop in Geneva. He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Decatur.

Other survivors include three sons, Steve (Jo) Minnich of Ossian, Nick Minnich and Jim Minnich, both of Geneva; two daughters, Joan Flanagan of Chicago and Ann (Dan Clark) Minnich of Noblesville; a brother, Richard (Pauline) Minnich of Geneva; 14 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Calling hours are today from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Downing & Glancy Funeral Home in Geneva. There will be a Rosary Service today at 3 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Geneva. Preferred memorials are to the American Diabetes Association.

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