

Ed and Connie Etzkorn of Delphos celebrated 40 years of marriage on July 17.

The couple were married on July 17, 1971, by Bishop Albert Ottenweller, who was pastor of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

On Aug. 6, a family Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Patrick Rohen, a close friend of the family. A beautiful dinner party was given by their children.

They are the parents of six children, Matthew (Denise) Etzkorn, Andrew (Michelle) Etzkorn, Lisa (Mark) Moloney, Cynthia Etzkorn, Nick (Julia) Etzkorn and Crystal (Patrick) Flanagan. They are the grandparents of Chloe and Lydia Etzkorn, Andrew, David and Tommy Etzkorn, Mark and John Moloney, Isabella Etzkorn and Cassandra, Alaina and Addison Flanagan. One grandson, Daryl Etzkorn, is deceased.

Ed worked at Proctor and Gamble for 25 years and farmed all his life. Connie is a homemaker and helps with Etzkorn Farms.