

## Donald 'Romie' Frilling

Donald "Romie" Frilling, 79, of 211 N. Eastern Ave., St. Henry, died on Thursday, Oct. 25, 2012, at Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater.

He was born on March 7, 1933, in Fort Loramie, the son of the late William and Amelia (Luthman) Frilling.

On Oct. 8, 1955, he married Mildred (Hoelscher) in Osgood, and she survives in St. Henry.

He is survived by six children, Jeff and Donna Frilling of Maria Stein, Tony and Jayne Frilling of Columbus, Paula and Kirt Schritz of Coldwater, Jay and Beth Frilling of Coldwater, Gail and Bob Welling of Fort Wayne, Ind., Sarah and Doug Gels of Columbus; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, Robert Frilling of Anna.

He was also preceded in death by seven brothers and three sisters.

He was a member of St. Henry Catholic Church, the Ohio Progressive Sportsman's Club in Sharpsburg and the St. Henry American Legion. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during the Korean War. He was a former member of the St. Henry Fire Department and Rescue Squad. He worked for CW Service in Coldwater and recently for C.B.S. Automotive Supply in Coldwater and Celina.

In keeping with Romie's wishes, his body will be cremated, and a Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, at St. Henry Catholic Church in St. Henry. Burial with military rites followed in St. Henry Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Henry Rescue Squad, PO Box 6, St. Henry, Ohio 45883. Condolences may be left at [hogenkampfh.com](http://hogenkampfh.com).