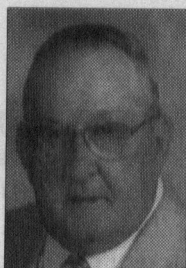


## Leonard J. Belsher

Leonard J. "Slim" Belsher, age 86 of Coldwater, died Friday, March 19, 2010 at Briarwood Village in Coldwater.



He was born Sept. 20, 1923 in Dayton, to the late Leonard and Martha (Streacker) Belsher. On Aug. 20, 1959 he married the former Dolores Link, and she lives in Coldwater.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Jane (Clayton) Stammen of Coldwater. He is preceded in death by his parents, three grandsons and a sister, Mary Catherine Dafler.

Slim was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater, the Men's Holy Name of the church and Knights of Columbus council 1991 in Coldwater. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force, a member of Coldwater American Legion Post 470 and Coldwater V.F.W. Post 5135. He served on the Coldwater Park board for 12 years and he also was a hospital volunteer. He retired from the former Huffy Plant in Celina and worked as an airplane mechanic for LB Aero at Lakefield Airport in Montezuma.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with Rev. Richard Walling officiating. Burial with full military honors followed in St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled the arrangements.