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Frederick A. Benanzer Jr.

Frederick A. "Fritz" Benanzer Jr., age 81 of Sidney, passed away at 9:40 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 23, 2011 in Piqua.



He was born June 16, 1929 in Sidney to Frederick and Johanna (Mertz) Benanzer, who preceeded him in death.

He is survived by one sister Leona Hoke of St. Louis, Mo. He is also survived by a sister in-law, Hilda Benanzer and her children, Phyllis and Jim Lehmkuhl, Edward and Karen Benanzer, Janice Benanzer, William and Lisa Benanzer and Jane and Dale Deloye, with whom Fred lived for many years.

He was proceeded in death by his siblings, Henrietta and Robert Wuebker, Eleanor and Clarence Wuebker, Urban and Loretta Benanzer, Albert and Rosemary Benanzer, Bertha and Ludwig Selhorst, Edward Benanzer and a brother in-law: Richard, Hoke. Fred is also survived by his caregivers for the last 20 years, Eunice Wilkerson and Toyniece, and Kevin Curl and family of Piqua.

Fred was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church in Ft. Loramie and St. Boniface Catholic Church in Piqua. He retired from The Stolle Corp. of Sidney after 33 years and is also a retired farmer. He was an avid card player and a fan of the Cincinnati Reds.

A mass of Christian Burial will take place at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 28, 2010 at St. Michael Church in Ft. Loramie, Rev. Steven Shoup presiding. Burial will follow at St. Michael Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3-7 p.m. Thursday and 9-10 a.m. Friday at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster.

Memorial Donations may be made to the Hospice of Miami County and Shelby County Adult Day Care. Condolences may be made at www.hogenkampfh.com