

## Cletus J. Beyke

Cletus J. Beyke, 81, 1515 Irmsher, Celina (formerly of Cranberry Prairie) died on Sunday, Sept. 24, 2006 at his residence.



He was born on July 23, 1925 in Sharpsburg to Henry Beyke and Walburga (Rohrer) Beyke.

On June 5, 1948 at St. Francis Church in Cranberry Prairie, he married Wilma (Bertke) Beyke and she survives.

Also surviving is one son, William (Mary) Beyke, St. Henry; daughters include Susan (Bob) Avery, Kendallville, Ind., Connie (Mike) Harvey, Englewood, Ann (Patrick) Hull, Celina, Kathryn Bergman, Portland, Ind.

One brother Henry (Patricia) Beyke, Franklin, Tenn., a brother-in-law Mel (Agnes) Bertke, Coldwater.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Barney, Lee, Albert and Jacob Beyke and two sisters: Mildred Wendel and Mary Goubeaux.

Mr. Beyke had 15 grandchildren and two step grand-children, three great-grandchildren and 8 step great-grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Francis Church, past president of Knights of St. John, Maria Stein, Past 7th District President and a former member of the Uniform Group, member of the Maria Stein Adoration Guild, Veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corp. serving as a Corporal during WWII.

He worked for 45 years at the former Fullenkamp Distributing and Mercer Beverage in St. Henry.

Services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2006, at St. Francis Church in Cranberry Prairie with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Larry Wyen officiated.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice, 230 W. Main St., Coldwater, OH or St. Francis Cemetery Fund.