

Thursday, June 7, 2007

Obituaries

Robert J. Borger

Robert J. Borger, 83, of St. Henry, passed away at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at The Gardens at St. Henry.



He was born Aug. 16, 1923, in St. Henry, a son of Urban and Thresia (Uhlenhake) Borger, and they preceded him in death.

On June 14, 1947, he married Mary Rita Kaup, and she survives.

He is also survived by three sons, Bill (Mary) Borger of Vandalia, Dave Borger of St. Henry, the Rev. Marvin Borger of Toledo; a daughter, Patricia Borger of Cincinnati; a daughter-in-law, Dorothy Borger of St. Henry; a brother, Carl (Ethel) Borger of St. Henry; a sister, Merdella Schwieterman of St. Henry; a sister-in-law, Esther Borger of Celina; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, a son, James, brother, Melvin, three brothers-in-law, Cy Schwieterman, Urban Kaup, Sylvester Kaup and a sister-in-law, Monica, also preceded him in death.

He was a member of St. Henry Catholic Church.

A lifetime member of the St. Henry American Legion since 1946, he was a U.S. Army Veteran stationed in Italy during World War II.

He was a past St. Henry volunteer fireman, a little league coach for the Babe Ruth and Acme Leagues and semi-pro baseball player for the St. Henry Vets.

He was employed at Avco New Idea and Allied New Idea as an electrician from 1946-1988 and continued to perform part-time electrical work in the area.

He received his diploma in electrical maintenance from International Correspondence School of Scranton, Penn., in 1953.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday, June 1, at St. Henry Catholic Church with the Rev. Marvin Borger officiating. Burial followed at St. Henry Cemetery. Military rites were held graveside.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in St. Henry was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Kidney Services of West Central Ohio and State of the Heart Home, Health and Hospice.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.hogenkampfh.com