

Thursday, November 13, 2003

Obituaries

Walter A. Braun

Walter A. Braun, 78, Coldwater, Ohio, died Monday, Nov. 10, 2003 in Briarwood Manor Nursing Home.

Mr. Braun was born Nov. 2, 1925 in Coldwater, the son of the late Frank and Victoria Heyl Braun.

He married Evelyn Severt, Nov. 6, 1948. She survives.

Other survivors include sons Bill (Cheryl) of Coldwater, Dan (Barbara) of Grand Rapids, Mich., John (Pauline) of Coldwater, and Tony, Roger (Jessica), Ken (Cindy) and Mike (Jill), all of Atlanta, Ga.; daughters Mary Kirkman of Columbus, Ann (Don) Wolf of Xenia, Peg Chesser of Las Vegas, Nev. and Sue (Mike) Fenning of Celina; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Brothers Herb (Marlene) of St. Henry and Ralph of Dayton and sister Waneta (Ray) Becker of Fairborn also survive.

A brother and sister have preceded him in death.

Mr. Braun was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater. He was a member of the Coldwater American Legion and the the Coldwater VFW. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy who served during the liberation of the Philippines during WWII.

He was retired from New Idea in 1988 after 42 years.

Fr. Ron Wilker celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial at Holy Trinity Church, Nov. 13, 2003. Burial followed in St. Elizabeth Cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral, Coldwater, handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Neurological Center for Human Development, Burkettsville.