

Thursday, July 26, 2007

Gerald J. Buening

Gerald J. Buening, 73, of Coldwater, died Friday, July 20, 2007, at Briarwood Manor Nursing Home.

He was born Feb. 12, 1934, in Coldwater, a son of Aloys and Leona (Huelskamp) Buening, and they preceded him in death.

On Nov. 23, 1968, he married Mary Kay Wendel in Coldwater, and she survives. His first wife, Rita Eyink, preceded him in death in 1967.

He is also survived by two sons, Ron (Abi) Buening of North Dakota, Richard (Lori) Buening of Celina; three daughters, Marie (Tom) Few of Winchester, Tenn., Jackie (Mike) Sudhoff of South Charleston, Penny (Wes) Bogner of Dayton; two brothers, Lester (Lou) Buening of St. Henry, Lavern (Ag) Buening of Coldwater; a sister, Mert (Fred) Kremer of West Lafayette, Ind.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Holy Name Society of the church; Knights of Columbus Council 1991 in Coldwater, and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was retired from the former New Idea plant in Coldwater.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday, July 25, 2007, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with the Rev. Daniel Schmitmeyer officiating. Burial followed at St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater with full military rites.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater was in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences may be directed to www.hogenkampfh.com.