

Lester G. Buening

Lester G. Buening of Saint Henry died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2008, at the Gardens at St. Henry. He was 80 years old.

He was born on June 25, 1927 to Aloys and Leona (Huelskamp) Buening of Coldwater. On April 26, 1952, he married his wife, Betty Lou (Ahlers) Buening.

Mr. Buening is survived by his three children, Gary (Juanita) Buening of Cassella, Dan (Mary Jane) Buening of Burkettsville and Joanie (Nick) Muhlenkamp of Coldwater. He also leaves behind a brother, Lavern (Agnes) Buening of Coldwater, and a sister, Martha (Fred) Kremer of West Lafayette, IN. Brothers-in-law Bud (and the late Catherine) Ahlers of Burkettsville and Dave (Judy) Ahlers of Saint Henry, as well as sisters-in-law Betty Jane Buening of Coldwater and Armella Yaklin of Texas also survive him, as well as ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by two brothers Gerald and Albert Buening, brother-in-law Joseph Buening and a grandchild.

Mr. Buening attended St. Henry Church and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II. The Coldwater V.F.W. will conduct military rites at the cemetery. Mr. Buening retired from the former New Idea plant in Coldwater after 42 years.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2008, at St. Henry Church with the Rev. Larry Wyen officiating.