

Paul H. Buening

Paul H. Buening, 77, of Saint Henry, died Friday, Jan. 22, 2010 at Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater.



He was born Sept. 11, 1932 in Coldwater, to the late Bernard J. and Julianna (Bruggeman) Buening. On Aug. 31, 1957 he married Juanita Muhlenkamp and she survives.

Paul leaves behind four children: Susan (Michael) Ripploh of Minster, Janice (Jeff) Muhlenkamp of Geneva, Ind., Larry Buening of Saint Henry and Jean (Bernard) Hummel of Kalamazoo, Mich.; as well as eight grandchildren. He is also survived by three brothers: Ernest (Dorothy) Buening of Coldwater, Urban (Rita) Buening of Coldwater and Roman (Norma) Buening of Maria Stein; two sisters, Mary (Robert) DeMange of Ansonia and Marita (Tony) Grilliot of Celina, four sisters-in-law: Betty Jane Buening of Coldwater, Lou Ann Knoth of Coldwater, Elaine (Tom) Carlisle of Dayton and Kathy (Tom) Coon of Little Rock, Ark; and six brothers-in-law: Alvin (Dolores) Muhlenkamp of Portland, Ind., Elmer Kuess of Celina, Ernest (Janet) Muhlenkamp of Portland, Ind., Ivan (Sue) Muhlenkamp of Saint Joseph, Mich., Lavaughn (Doris) Muhlenkamp of Portland, Ind. and Ben Muhlenkamp of Baldwin, Mo. He is preceded in death by a son Dale Buening, a daughter Mary Buening, four brothers: Louis, Clarence, Albert, Greg and his wife Helen; a sister-in-law Irma Kuess and a brother-in-law Cletus Knoth.

He attended Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater and was a member of Men's Holy Name Society of the church, Fraternal Order of Eagles #3025 in Coldwater and the Coldwater American Legion Post 470 serving as commander, second vice and chaplain. He also served as a corporal in the U.S. Army in the Korean War. He worked for Matt Schwieterman, Inc., and the former New Idea Plant both Coldwater. He was also a self employed truck driver and part owner of Larry's Mowing Service.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Monday, Jan. 25, 2010, with Rev. Barry Stechschulte officiating. Burial followed at St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater, with military rites by the American Legion. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled the arrangements.