

Thursday, February 12, 2004—

Melvin V. Buschur

Melvin V. Buschur, 83, 4870 St. Rt. 219, Coldwater, died Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004 in Kettering Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Buschur was born July 28, 1920 in Philothea, Ohio, the son of the late Albert and Minnie Uppenkamp Buschur Luken. He married Audrey Frank, Sept. 12, 1942 in Trinity, Ind. She survives.

Other survivors include sons Dale (Joan), Jerry, and Mike (Mary) all of Coldwater; daughters Connie (Anthony) Luken and Phyllis (Dick) Gansert, all of Coldwater; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Sisters Wilma Meckstroth of St. Marys, Margie (Dick) Neu of Lima, and Janet (Ed) Dillhoff of Arlington, Tex. also survive.

A son, and two brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Buschur was a member of Holy Trinity Church. He belonged to the St. Henry American Legion. He was a life member of the Coldwater VFW and life member and past governor of the Celina Moose Lodge. He was a member of 92 Evacuation Hospital while serving in the Pacific Theater in WWII.

He was retired from Hemmelgarn and Sons where he was a supervisor.

Fr. Thomas Dorn celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial, Feb. 9, at Holy Trinity Church. Burial followed in St. Elizabeth Cemetery with military service by the Coldwater VFW and St. Henry American Legion.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater, handled the arrangements.