

Robert J. Buschur

Robert J. "Jake" Buschur, 78, of Coldwater, died Saturday, March 1, 2003 in St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima.

Mr. Buschur was born May 22, 1924 in Philothea, Ohio, the son of the late Albert and Minnie Upenkamp Buschur (Luken).

He married Martha Bensman, Aug. 7, 1948 in Minster. She survives.

Other survivors include sons, Jeffrey J. (Gayle) of Lake Orion, Mich. and Patrick J. (Elizabeth) of Cincinnati; daughters, Margaret (Bill) Kiessling of Springfield, Kathleen (Tom) Kaup of St. Henry and Carol (Ken) Pratt of Simpsonville, S.C. and eight grandchildren.

Brother Melvin (Audrey) Buschur of Coldwater and sisters Wilma Meckstroth of St. Marys, Margie (Dick) Neu of Lima and Janet (Ed) Dillhoff of Arlington, Tex., also survive.

A brother preceded her in death.

Mr. Buschur was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater and the Holy Name Society of the church. He belonged to the Coldwater Knights of Columbus and the Coldwater VFW.

He was a veteran of the US Marine Corps who served during WWII.

He was a 1950 graduate of the University of Dayton.

Mr. Buschur was a retired cost accountant with New Idea Coldwater and he worked at Versa Pak in Celina.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Holy Trinity Church. Burial will follow in St. Elizabeth Cemetery.

Calling hours are 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday at Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 9435 Waterstone Blvd., Suite 190, Cincinnati OH 45249.