

Raymond B. Dobmeyer

Raymond B. Dobmeyer, 92, of Coldwater, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003 in Briarwood Manor Nursing Home.

Mr. Dobmeyer was born June 1, 1911 in Miller City, Ohio, the son of the late Michael and Emma Rehtine Dobmeyer.

He married Esther Sunderhaus, June 1, 1939 in Coldwater. She died in April, 2002.

Survivors include sons Paul (Jinny) of Coldwater and Frank (Marilyn) of Cincinnati; daughters Kathy (Mike) Barlow of Dayton, Ann (John Woodruff) of Longmeadow, Mass. and Kristina (James) Savage of Columbus; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A sister Marie Rindalo of Genoa, Ohio, also survives.

A son, three brothers and a sister have preceded him in death.

Mr. Dobmeyer was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and was a CCD teacher.

He served on the Coldwater Board of Education and was the first Cubmaster of Pack 96, founded in 1957. He was one of the founding fathers of the Coldwater Community Park and served on the park board. He was commended by the Coldwater High School Athletic Dept. in 1996 for his support of athletics.

He worked at New Idea in Coldwater, 1945 to 1966 and retired from Crown Equipment Co. He taught grades 5-8 in Chickasaw from 1932 to 1942.

During WWII he moved to Detroit Mich. to work as a draftsman at Rolls Royce, making engines for the war effort.

Fr. Ronald Wilker celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial, Nov. 22 at Holy Trinity Church. Burial followed in St. Elizabeth Cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater, handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation.