

Louis William Doenges

Louis William Doenges, age 91 of New Bremen, passed away at 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 21, 2011 at Briarwood Village in Coldwater.



He was born May 7, 1920 in St. Marys to William J. and Marie (Oldiges) Doenges.

On Aug. 19, 1944 he married Lucille K. (Huecker) in McCartyville and she died March 2, 2005.

He is survived by 15 children: Susan and James Wagner of Celina, Andrew and Jan Doenges of New Bremen, Joseph and Sharon Doenges of Sugarland, Texas, Nancy and Patrick Fitzgerald of Bowling, Green, Fran and Mick Hanselman of Ashtabula, William and Edith Doenges of St. Marys, Mark and Terri Doenges of Wapakoneta, Rita and Ralph Tobe of Coldwater, Greg and Carol Doenges of Philothea, Therese and Bill Pohlman of Versailles, Edward and Marge Doenges of New Bremen, Kathleen and Rob Tucker of Radford, Va., Barb Doenges of Kuwait City, Kuwait, Jeff Doenges of Bethesda, Md. and Amy and Shawn Brady of Springboro, 39 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, a brother: Vernon Doenges of Wapakoneta, a sister: Mary Lee and James Wissman of St. Petersburg, Fla. and a sister-in-law: Irene Doenges of Minster.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife and two brothers: Walter Doenges and Jess Doenges.

He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II in the Panama Canal Zone. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, a lifetime member of the Chickasaw V.F.W., a former Franklin Township Trustee and member of the Mercer County Planning Commission. He was retired from the former New Idea in Coldwater and was also engaged in farming.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 26, 2011 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Montezuma with Fr. Rick Friebe, CPPS, officiating. Burial will follow in Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery in Montezuma with full military honors. Friends may call at the Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater on Thursday from 2-8 p.m. and on Friday from 9-10 a.m.

Memorials may be directed to St. Peter Neurological Center and State of the Heart Hospice. Condolences may be left at hogenkampfh.com.