

Thursday, September 28, 2006

Donald J. Forsthoefel

Donald J. Forsthoefel, 81, 1020 Ruby Lane, Coldwater, died on Sunday, Sept. 24, 2006, at his residence.

He was born on June 2, 1925 in Coldwater to William and Cecilia (Schwieterman) Forsthoefel.

On June 10, 1950 he married Luetta (Sieftring) Forsthoefel in Philothea and she survives.

Also survived by three sons: Bob (Carol) Forsthoefel, Dan Forsthoefel, and Steve Forsthoefel, all of Coldwater; two daughters, Karen Carter, Oakwood and Connie (Don) Monnin, Centerville; three brothers: Kenneth (Rose) Forsthoefel, Louisville, Ky., Herb (Madeline) Forsthoefel, Thomas Forsthoefel and James (Clara) Forsthoefel, Coldwater; one sister Joan (Linus) Mescher, Celina. Also, 11 grandchildren survive.

His parents, a brother Paul, a sister-in-law, Pat; a brother-in-law Frank and a grandchild preceded him in death.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council 1991, Coldwater and was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in WWII.

He retired from New Idea in 1987.

Viewing will be on Wednesday, Sept. 27 from 2 to 8 p.m. and on Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m. at Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 28, 2006, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with Rev. Daniel Schmitmeyer officiating with burial following in St. Elizabeth Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice, 230 W. Main Street, Coldwater.