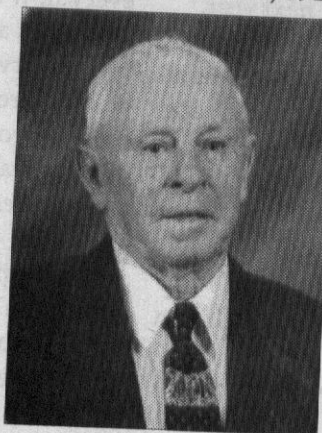


## Eugene Dues

Eugene "Gene" Dues, age 87, of Coldwater, died Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at Community Hospital in Coldwater.

He was born Feb. 1, 1921, in Philothea, to the late Ben H. and Catherine (Schoenlein) Dues. He married Rita (Bruns) Dues on April 23, 1955, in Philothea.



He is survived by three children Dan (Ginny) Dues of Coldwater, Mary Ann Dues of Coldwater and Don Dues of Coldwater; 4 grandchildren; three sisters: Evelyn (Clete) Woeste of Maria Stein, Mary Wellman of Coldwater and Lucille (Dennis) Jansen of Coldwater; two sisters-in-law: Betty (Gene) East of Tipp City and Helen Dues of Saint Henry. He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a daughter Teresa; brothers: Walter and Melvin and a brother-in-law Bill Wellman.

He attended St. Marys Catholic Church and was a member of Men's Holy Name Society of the Church, Mercer County Farm Bureau, Mercer County Guernsey Assoc. and N.A.I.M. of the North (Widow & Widowers Club). He was a retired farmer.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Marys Catholic Church on Saturday, March 15, 2008, with the Rev. Rick Walling officiating. Hogenkamp Funeral Home of Coldwater handled the arrangements.