

Thursday, November 6, 2003

Obituaries

Sylvester Dues

Sylvester "Ves" Dues, 83, Philothea Rd. Coldwater, died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003, in Community Hospital. Mr. Dues was born March 5, 1920, in Philothea, the son of John and Catherine Evers Dues.

He married Wilma Lange, Oct. 25, 1944 in St. Henry. She survives.

Other survivors include sons Henry (Rose) and Sam (Cindy) of Philothea, Marvin of Rossburg and Nick of Placitas, N.M.; daughters Jane (Tom) Laux of St. Henry, Doris (LaVaughn) Muhlenkamp of Trinity, Ind., Bernie (Ron) Gross of St. Henry, Lucy (Dave) Rindler of St. Henry, Sandy Grieshop of Celina and Marie (Don) Weitzel of St. Henry; 27 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A grandchild, two brothers and a sister have preceded him in death.

Mr. Dues was a member of St. Marys Church, and the Men's Holy Name Society of the church. He belonged to the Mercer County Farm Bureau.

He was a farmer.

Fr. Thomas Dorn celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial, Nov. 8 in St. Marys Church. Burial followed in St. Marys Cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater, handled the arrangements.