

Obituaries

Monday, May 15, 2006

Walter Dues

Walter B. Dues, 86, 4774 Kremer-Hoying Road, St. Henry, died at 6:22 a.m. May 13, 2006, at Celina Manor Nursing Home.

He was born July 28, 1919, in Philothea, to Bernard and Catherine Schoenlein Dues. On Feb. 7, 1953, he married Helen E. Gehle, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Barbara (John) Brockman and Kathleen (Patrick) May, all of Coldwater; a brother, Eugene, Coldwater; three sisters, Evelyn (Clete) Woeste, Maria Stein, and Mary Wellman and Lucille (Dennis) Jansen, all of Coldwater; a sister-in-law, Betty (Gene) East, Troy; and six grandchildren.

Deceased are three sons, Ronald, Robert and Charles; a brother, Melvin; a brother-in-law, Bill Wellman; a sister-in-law, Rita Dues and a grandchild.

He was a farmer and veteran of the U.S. Army serving three and a half years in the South Pacific during World War II. He was a member of St. Henry Catholic Church and the Mercer County Farm Bureau.

Funeral Mass is 10 a.m. Wednesday the Rev. Larry Wyen officiating. Burial is at the church cemetery. Military honors will be held grave side at the St. Henry American Legion Post 648.

Calling is 2-8 p.m. Tuesday and 8:45-9:45 a.m. Wednesday at Hogenkamp Funeral Home, St. Henry.