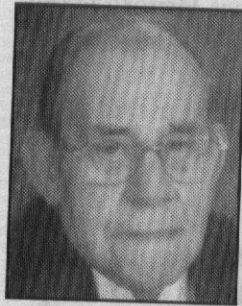


Lowell A. Dues

Lowell A. Dues, 79, of Coldwater, died at 10 p.m. Friday, March 30, 2012, at the Gardens at St. Henry.

He was born on Feb. 6, 1933, in St. Henry, the son of the late Joseph and Mary (Kaup) Dues.



On April 26, 1952, he married Joan C. (Streaker) in Coldwater, and she survives in Coldwater.

He is survived by four children, Karen and Jeff Behm, Michael Dues, Teresa Dues, all of Coldwater, and Kelly and Don Pfeffenberger of Celina; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; seven sisters, Genevieve Schmitz of St. Henry, Wilma Naber of Minster, Helen Homan of Coldwater, Maria Dues of Dayton, Jeanette and Howard Osterholt of St. Henry, Marilyn and Willard Froelich, Mary Ann and Don Post, both of Coldwater; two sisters-in-law, Margaret Dues of Eaton, Barbara Dues of Bay City, Mich.

He was also preceded in death by brothers, Harold and Helen Dues, Joseph and Coleen Dues, Wilfred Dues, Stanley and Dorma Dues, Gregor Dues; brothers-in-law, Thomas Homan, Gregor Schmitz, Vernon Naber, William Billerman, Leroy Huelsman.

He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Montezuma, the Holy Name Society of the church, the Coldwater Eagles, and he was a life member of the American Legion Post 470. He was also a member of the Lake Improvement Association and received the "Guardian of the Lake" award from the association. He was retired from Minster Machine Co. and was a member of the Minster Machine 25 year club.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 3 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Montezuma, with the Rev. Rick Friebe, officiating. Burial followed in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater, with military rites.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or to the Lake Improvement Association.

Condolences may be left at hogenkampfh.com.