

Thursday, November 5, 2009

Obit

Frank H. Feltz

Frank H. (Pat) Feltz, 92, of Cassella, died Friday, Oct. 30, 2009 at Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater.



He was born March 17, 1917, in Cassella, to the late Frank Feltz, Sr. and Philomena (Cron) Feltz. On Nov. 12, 1949 he married to Hulda 'Toots' (Link) Feltz in Cranberry Prairie, and she died June 18, 2001.

He is survived by his children: Trudy (Larry) Moeller of Cassella, Chuck (Jan) Feltz of Coldwater, David (Ruth) Feltz of Cassella, Beck (Nick) Thobe of Chickasaw and Lucy Hutchinson of Kettering; as well as 14 grandchildren: Jim, Christa, Erica, Emily, Kendra, Drew, Jenny, Ashley, Terri, Dena, Katy, Ross, Clarissa and Sydney; and eight great-grandchildren: Owen, Ashlyn, Isaac, Pierson, Maddox, Landon, Peyton and Cali. He also leaves behind a brother Bob (Rita) Feltz of Saint Henry, sisters-in-law: Eileen Ranly of Cassella, Bernice (Charles) Stacy of Kentucky and Edna Prenger of Versailles; and a brother-in-law Ralph (Esther) Link of Dayton. He is preceded in death by a son Alan Richard Feltz, brothers: Hugo, Walter, Oscar, Richard, Raymond, Cyril and Martin; and sisters: Esther Fox, Ruth Feltz, Edna Koenig, Laura Huelsman, Mary Kelleher-Rekeweg and Adelaide Hoyng.

He attended Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church. He was a member of the Men's Holy Name of the church, Maria Stein American Legion Post 571 and a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving on the USS West Virginia during WWII. He built the Starlight Drive in 1948 and owned it until 1966, worked as a Marion Local School bus driver, the greenskeeper at MC Elks and a St. Henry school janitor. He retired from the former New Idea Plant in Coldwater.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2009, with Rev. Gene Schnipke officiating. Burial followed at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cemetery in Cassella. Maria Stein American Legion conducted military rites at the cemetery. Memorials can be made to Cancer Association of Mercer County P. O. Box 624 Celina, OH 45822. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in St. Henry handled the arrangements.