

Ralph H. Harlamert

Ralph H. Harlamert, 87, of Coldwater, died Saturday, July 21, 2007, at the Gardens at St. Henry.



He was born Nov. 14, 1919, in Kettlersville, to Ben and Emma (Howe) Harlamert, and they preceded him in death.

On Dec. 14, 1940, he married Dorothy Gast in Cincinnati, and she preceded him in death.

He is survived by two sons, Joe (Rhenea) Harlamert of Coldwater, Dan (Carol) Harlamert of Coldwater; two daughters, Carole (Jerry) Mestemaker of Sidney, Jinny (John) Schwieterman of St. Henry; a daughter-in-law, Johann Harlamert-Koesters (Charlie) of Coldwater; a brother, Dale (Mary) Harlamert of Sidney; two sisters-in-law, Mildred Neumann of Dayton, Rosella Gast of Coldwater; 17 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, a son,

Larry, and a grandson also preceded him in death.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater and the Men's Holy Name Society of the church, Knights of Columbus Council 1991, Coldwater American Legion Post 470, Coldwater V.F.W. Post 5135 and a longtime volunteer fireman in Coldwater.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served on the USS Cebu during World War II.

He was the founder of Harlamert Realty and co-founder of Coldwater Auction Service.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, July 24, 2007, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with the Rev. Daniel Schmitmeyer officiating. The American Legion and V.F.W. posts conducted military rites at the cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorials contributions may be directed to State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice or Coldwater Athletic Boosters.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.hogenkampfh.com.