

Dennis J. Hein

Dennis Joseph "Denny" Hein, 78 of Vevay, Ind., formerly of Coldwater, died 12:47 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2010 at Hospice East Unit, Cincinnati.

He was born July 7, 1932 in Chickasaw, to the late Joseph and Eleanor (Clune) Hein.

He is survived by wife Alice Hein of Vevay, Ind.; a daughter, Pam Meyer and her husband Thom of Cincinnati; a son, Doug Hein and his wife Donna of Cincinnati; four grandchildren, Cassie, Tori, Jordan and Chris; two step-grandchildren, Tami and Michelle Morgan; a great-grandson, Nolan; two sisters, Geneva Dues and Alice Eyink, both of St. Henry; several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his infant son, Douglas Joseph Hein on Sept. 21, 1954 and his brother Ernest Hein.

Dennis was raised in Chickasaw, where he attended school.

He was united in marriage on July 11, 1953, in Coldwater, to Alice Rose Weitzel.

He was inducted into the United States Army on Feb. 17, 1953, in Celina, rising to the rank of Sergeant First Class, serving during the Korean War and was honorably discharged on Feb. 10, 1955, at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He received the Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. Denny was a former trustee, vice-president and president of the local Steelworkers Union at New Idea in Coldwater, where he worked for 22 years. He was hired to the staff of the United Steelworkers and became assistant to the director for eight years, working there a total of 20 years. He retired and moved to Vevay, Ind., where he resided on the Ohio River with his wife for the past 18 years.

While living in Coldwater, Denny served as commander of the VFW Post 5135; president of the Coldwater Community Picnic and was a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

In Vevay, he was a charter member of the Vevay American Legion Post 185 and a member of the Sorrowful Mother of God Catholic Church. Denny will be remembered for his love of the river, woodworking and fishing.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, Oct. 15, 2010 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater, Ohio with Rev. John Meyer, officiating. Burial followed in St. Elizabeth Catholic Cemetery, Coldwater. Military rites were conducted by the honor guard of the American Legion and the VFW at the Cemetery.

The family requests memorials in memory of Dennis to the Hospice of Cincinnati, contribution cards are available at the funeral home. Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, Indiana 47043.

Condolences may be left at hogenkampfh.com.