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Leo J. Hess

Leo J. Hess, 91, of Carthagen, died Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010 at Briarwood Village in Coldwater.

He was born May 25, 1918, in Carthagen, to the late Casper and Rosa (Hoelscher) Hess. On June 23, 1943 he married Viola (Boeke) Hess in Cassella, and she died June 25, 1996.

He is survived by his children: Rosemary (David) Dirksen of Madison, Ind., Sr. Edna Hess, CPPS of Dayton, Martha (Fred) Hoying of Madison, Ind., Carl (Eileen) Hess of Caledonia, Joseph (Ann) Hess of Carthagen, Lester (Sharon) Hess of Hilliard and John (Rita) Hess of Dayton; as well as 22 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by a grandchild, two sisters and six brothers.

He was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Carthagen and the St. Lawrence Mens Sodality of the Church, former longtime choir member and a former school board member of the former Carthagen School and St. Henry Schools. He worked as a machinist at Monarch Machine in Sidney and Artisan Grinding in Dayton.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Aloysius Catholic Church on Monday, Jan. 18, 2010 with Rev. Tom Hemm officiating. Burial followed at St. Aloysius Cemetery in Carthagen. Memorials can be made to Sisters of the Precious Blood, 4000 Denlinger Rd, Dayton, OH 45426. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled the arrangements.