

## Robert O. Kanney

Robert O. Kanney Sr., age 80 of St. Henry, died at his home on Thursday, April 15, 2010.



He was born Aug. 11, 1929 in Coldwater, to the late Aloysius Sr. & Alvina (Braun) Kanney. On Sept. 30, 1950 he married Dorothy Drees in Montezuma, and she survives in St. Henry.

He is survived by five children: Roberta Kanney of Toledo, Robert Jr. (Kim) Kanney of Antwerp, Chuck (Deb) Kanney of St. Henry, Deb (Fred) Schwartz of St. Henry and Dave (Patti) Kanney of Ansonia; as well as nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He also leaves behind brothers, Al Jr. (Della) Kanney of Coldwater and Vincent (Marilyn) Kanney of Coldwater, sisters, Betty Weitzel of Coldwater and Mary Ann Kanney of Coldwater, and sisters-in-law: Rose Gruss of Coldwater, Bernie Wendel of New Weston and Regina Wendel of Ft. Recovery. He is preceded in death by his parents, a daughter Diana Kanney and a sister Margie Kanney.

Bob was a member of St. Henry Catholic Church, a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving during the Korean War. He was a member and past commander of the St. Henry American Legion, Coldwater V.F.W., Mercer County D.A.V. in Celina and the Coldwater Fraternal Order of Eagles. He retired from Minster Machine and served as Mayor of St. Henry for 20 years.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, April 19, 2010 at St. Henry Catholic Church with Rev. Benedict Magabe officiating. Burial followed in St. Henry Cemetery with military rites being conducted by the Legion and V.F.W. posts. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in St. Henry handled the arrangements.