

Arnold G. Klenke

Arnold G. Klenke, age 89, died on Thursday, April 23, 2009 at Briarwood Manor Nursing Home.

He was born on Aug. 6, 1919 to Joseph and Victoria (Knapke) Klenke of St. Henry. On Aug. 5, 1944, he married Marcella E. Willenborg, who preceded him in death on Aug. 4, 2000.

He is survived by eight children: Norma (James) Etgen of Wapakoneta, Bob Weaser and Becky Klenke of Coldwater, James (Brenda) Klenke of Grove City, Donna (Dennis) Post of Wendelin, Rick (Beverly) Klenke of Bloomingdale, Ga., Roger (Lisa) Klenke of Coldwater, John (Linda) Klenke of Coldwater and Cindy (Dave) Dorsten of Celina; 22 grandchildren; one step grandchild; 13 great grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren; a brother Ralph (Mary) Klenke of Celina; a sister Dorothy Ellis of Chickasaw and a sister-in-law Luella Klenke of Coldwater. He is preceded in death by a step grandchild; a sister Sally (Ed) Kunk; a brother Othmar and a brother-in-law Ray Ellis.

He attended Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater. He was a member of the Celina Moose Lodge and a social member of Coldwater V. F. W. Post 5135. He retired from the former New Idea Plant in Coldwater, worked at North Star Hardware and farmed.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, April 27, 2009 with Rev. Richard Walling officiating. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled the arrangements.