

Thomas P. Klingshirn

Thomas P. Klingshirn, 76, of 14864 State Route 118, Burkettsville, died on Saturday, July 7, 2012, in Putnam, Mich.

He was born on March 12, 1936, in Cranberry Prairie, the son of to the late Emil and Martha (Olding) Klingshirn.



He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann (Hamman), in Burkettsville, after having been together for 52 years.

He is also survived by six children, Mary and Rick Moorman of Coldwater, Paul and Sherry Klingshirn of Fort Recovery, Joe and Stephanie Klingshirn of Rossburg, Robert "Jake" and Amy Klingshirn of Fort Recovery, Tom Jr. and Sherri Klingshirn of Fort Recovery, Nancy and Mike Wood of Bradford; 19 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Janet and Ed Uppenkamp of Wapakoneta, Bonnie Gilmore and Connie Klosterman, both of North Star.

He was also preceded in death by a brother and sister-in-law, Dave and Marsha Klingshirn; a brother-in-law, Bob Klosterman; three infant siblings, Margie, Jan and Bob; one grandchild.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and the founder/owner of Klingshirn & Sons Trucking, Inc. He was also a retired teamster and school bus driver for St. Henry Schools. He was a member of the Fort Recovery American Legion and VFW.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 13, at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Burkettsville. Military rites were conducted by the Fort Recovery American Legion and VFW following the services.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Neurological Center for Human Development, 78 W. Main St., Putnam, Mich. 48871. Contributions may be left at the funeral home.