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**Albert L. Knapke**

Albert L. Knapke, 88, of Coldwater, died Sunday, Oct. 29, 2006, at 3:10 p.m., at Briarwood Manor Nursing Home, in Coldwater.

Born Oct. 14, 1918 in Coldwater, he was the son of the late John and Elizabeth (Bruns) Knapke. On Oct. 23, 1946, he married Dorothy (Wenning) Knapke, of Coldwater, in Philothea.

Surviving him are children, Marvin Knapke, of Coldwater; Linda and Ralph Higby, of Zanesville; sister-in-law, Victoria Knapke, of Coldwater; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were siblings Norbert, Roman, Leo and Lawrence Knapke and Helen Balster, Eleanor Saalman and one great-grandchild.

A farmer, Mr. Knapke was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fraternal Order of Eagles #3025, in Coldwater and Knights of Columbus Council #1991, in Coldwater.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 2, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with the Rev. Daniel Schmitmeyer officiating and burial following at St. Elizabeth Cemetery, in Coldwater. Visitation hours are 2-8 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 1, and 9-10 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 2, at Hogenkamp Funeral Home, in Coldwater.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, in Coldwater, handled arrangements.