

Hugo Knapschaefer

Hugo "Hooks" Knapschaefer, 76, 1009 W. Vine St., Coldwater, died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003 in Briarwood Nursing Home.

Mr. Knapschaefer was born April 9, 1927 in Coldwater, the son of the late Herman and Philomena Steinke Knapschaefer.

He married Martha Short, Oct. 20, 1948. She survives.

Other survivors include sons, Mike (Rita), Jack (Bonnie), Joe (Lynn), and Denis (Marlene), all of Coldwater and Allen (Darcie) of Kingwood, Tex.; a daughter Marianne (Tom) Kincaid of Coldwater; 25 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Brothers, Walter (Gloria) and Myron also survive.

Three brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Knapschaefer was a member of Holy Trinity Church in Coldwater and the Men's Holy Name Society of the church. He was a former CCD teacher. He belonged to the Coldwater American Legion 470, and the Coldwater VFW 5135, Knights of Columbus Council 1991. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy who served

during WWII.

He was a retired marketing representative for Dayton Power and Light and Midwest Electric.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Oct. 25 in Holy Trinity Church. Burial followed in St. Elizabeth Cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater, handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice or Community Hospital Home Health.