

Leon J. (Spike) Lechleiter

Leon J. (Spike) Lechleiter, 76, Coldwater, died Wednesday, August 30, 2006 at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana in Fort Wayne, Ind.



He was born August 5, 1930, in St. Rose, to the late Julius and Sophia (Imwalle) Lechleiter.

He married Kathryn (Mescher) Lechleiter on September 5, 1955 in Coldwater, and she survives.

He has four daughters Deb and Ken Stienecker of Coldwater, Terri and Gary Knapke of Maria Stein, Shelli and Jay Kremer of Saint Henry and Julie and Roger Rose of Cranberry Prairie. He has 10 grandchildren with two deceased and two great grandchildren and a sister Mary Ann Leichleiter of Coldwater.

He is preceded in death by three brothers, Roman, Linus and Leroy.

He attended Holy Trinity Catholic Church and was a member of Men's Holy Name Society Of The Church. He was a veteran of the US Air Force serving in Korea and a member of Coldwater American Legion Post 470, Coldwater V. F. W. Post 5135 and a charter member of Fraternal Order Of Eagles #3025 Coldwater.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Monday, September 4, 2006 at 10:30 AM with Rev. Ronald Wilker officiating. Burial followed at St. Elizabeth Cemetery, in Coldwater. The Coldwater American Legion and V.F.W. Posts provided military rites at the cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater was in charge of arrangements.