

## **Rudolph J. Link**

Rudolph J. Link, 80, of St Henry, Ohio, died Tuesday, March 28, 2006 at Briarwood Manor Nursing Home in Coldwater.

He was born on Tuesday, April 14, 1925, in Carthagen, to the late Charles and Anna (Wuebker) Link. He married Lucille Wolters in June of 1947 and she died in May of 1949. He then married

Mary C (Schlueter) on August 30, 1952 at Immaculate Conception Church in Celina and she survives.

He is survived by three children, Marvin and Carol Link of Golden Valley, Ariz., Karen Link of Coldwater, and Janice and Richard Webb of Akron; 12 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, four step-great-grandchildren and two step-great-great-grandchildren. Also surviving are his brothers, Aloys and Cleopha Link of Fort Recovery, Lawrence and Wilma Link of Fort Recovery, and Elmer and Phyllis Link of Coldwater; sisters Edna and Eugene Reinhard of Plainfield, Ind., Marilyn and Eugene Fullenkamp of Decatur, Ind. and Sr. M. Adelaide Link S.F.P. of Chinle, Ariz.; plus many nieces, nephews and cousins. Sisters in law Rita Bettinger of St. Henry, Leona Schlueter of Celina, Mildred Selhorst of Coldwater, Delores and Ludwig Wuebker of St. Henry, and Frieda and Lavern Wolters of Coldwater, also survive.

Mr. Link was preceded in death by a sister Sr. Jean Link S.F.P. and brothers-in-law Vincent Schlueter, Herman Bettinger and Jerome Selhorst.

Mr Link attended Holy Trinity Catholic Church and was a member of Men's Holy Name Society of the church, the St. Lawrence Men's Sodality of St. Aloysius Church, past president of the Knights of St. John in Maria Stein, and the Uniform Rank and the Noble Degree. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving in the South Pacific during WWII. He was also a member of Coldwater American Legion Post 470 and a life member of Coldwater V.F.W. Post 5135. He was a member of the Coldwater Class of 1944.

He retired from Avco New Idea in 1988 after 34 years in welding. He then was a security guard for Cooper Farms in St. Henry for 11 years.

A mass of Christian Burial was held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Saturday, April 1, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. with Fr. Thomas Dorn officiating. Burial followed at St. Aloysius Cemetery, in Carthagen, where the Legion and V.F.W. posts conducted military honors.