

## William Mescher

William Mescher, 64, of Sidney, Ohio died Friday, Nov. 20, 2009 at his residence in Sidney.

He was born on Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1945 in Cincinnati, to the late Norbert and Virginia (Carlin) Mescher. On Sept. 23, 1972 he married Lois "Jean" (Meyer) Mescher in St. Patrick and she survives him.



He is survived by his children: Lynn Mescher of Sidney, Kevin (Sarah) Mescher of St. Henry and Christa Mescher of Sidney; a grandchild Gavin; sisters Helen 'Butch' Jacobs of Coldwater and

Paula (Ned) Hileman of Rockford; sister-in-law: Sue Mescher of Georgia; brothers-in-law: Kenneth (Ginger) Mescher of Piqua, Wayne (Annette) Mescher of Minster and Edward O'Meara of Dayton. He was preceded in death by his brother Tom Mescher; brother-in-law Don Jacobs and sister-in-law Barb O'Meara.

He attended Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater. Bill was a veteran of the US Navy serving on the USS Forrestal from 1967 to 1969, a member of Coldwater American Legion Post 470, active in Operation Freedom support and a former member of Mercer County EMS Coldwater Squad. He retired from Minster Machine after 36 years.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2009. Burial followed at St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater, with military honors provided by the Coldwater American Legion.

Hogekamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled the arrangements.