

Cletus Menchhofer

Cletus Menchhofer, Jr., 76, of 1151 St. Anthony Road, Coldwater, died at 1:45 p.m. Thursday, July 6, 2006, at Briarwood Manor Nursing Home in Coldwater.

He was born, July 23, 1929, to the late Cletus and Lucille (Becher) Menchhofer of St. Anthony Road, Coldwater.

In May 1951, he married his wife of 55 years, Imogene (Canary), who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Doug (Sheila) of Celina and Richard of Coldwater; three daughters, Shirley (Dennis) Kunk, Marilyn (Rex) Ferguson and Brenda (Kevin) Deardoff, all of Celina; a sister, Mary Kathryn Brown of Tipp City; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a son, Dennis, and twin sons, Donald and Ronald.

Mr. Menchhofer was retired from Avco New Idea, Coldwater, after 45 years. He lived and spent 52 years as a farmer on their farm in Washington Township. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Washington Township. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving two years during the Korean War. He was a member of the Fort Recovery American Legion Post 345 for 48 years, and they conducted military rites at the cemetery.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 8, 2006, at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral in Celina with the Rev. Doug Meyer officiating.

Burial was in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Briarwood Activity Fund.