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## Obituaries-

## Paul C. Mescher

Paul C. Mescher, 85, of State Route 127, Celina, died Wednesday, June 27, 2012, at Briarwood Village in Cold-

He was born on March 27, 1927, in Maria Stein, the

son of the late William and Anna

(Overman) Mescher.

On June 9, 1979, he married Joan (McNeil) Wood-Mescher in Coldwater, and she preceded him in death on July 30, 2000.

He is survived by siblings and in-laws, Leander and Carol Mescher of Dayton, Marie Schmidt of Vandalia, Rita Sullivan of

Gresham, Ore., Thomas Mescher of Maria Stein, Leona Mescher of Dayton, Norma Mescher of Dayton, Mary Catherine Mescher of Coldwater; stepson, William and Kathryn Wood of Burks Va.

He was also preceded in death by siblings and inlaws, Albert Mescher, Alvin Mescher, John Mescher, Alvina and Henry Kuether, Agnes and Lawrence Hoying, George and Martha Mescher, Grace and Richard Selhorst, Leo Schmidt, George Sullivan, Jeanette Mescher; a stepdaughter, Laura Wood.

He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Montezuma. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in the Korean Conflict. He was also a lifetime member of the St. Marys VFW and the Maria Stein American Legion. He worked at the former New Idea Plant in Coldwater for 43 years.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 2, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Montezuma, with the Rev. Rick Friebel officiating. Burial followed at Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery in Montezuma.

Condolences may be left at hogenkampfh.com.