

Richard A. Murphy

Richard A. 'Dick' Murphy, 85, of Celina, passed away at 10 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2011, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys.



He was born on Jan. 30, 1926, in New Carlisle, the son of Charles E. and Opal (Gossette) Murphy, and they preceded him in death.

On Aug. 7, 1976, he married Barbara (Kling), and she survives in Celina.

He is also survived by a daughter, Nancy Peck and Tim Garman of Troy; four grandchildren, J. Clinton Emmel of Troy, Jennifer Sturgeon of Troy, Matthew Murphy of Flowry Branch, Ga., Jessica Low of Troy; six great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Richard M. 'Pete' Murphy; a son-in-law, Randy Peck.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, in which he served for 22 years. He was a retired truck driver for Schroyer Trucking, and he enjoyed boating and fishing.

Funeral services were held at 5 p.m. Oct. 23 at Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater, with the Rev. Joshua R. Andrews officiating.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Grand Lake Hospice. Condolences may be left at hogenkamp-fh.com.