

William L. Oberholzer

William L. Oberholzer, 93, of Coldwater died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003 in the Gardens at Celina.

Mr. Oberholzer was born April 30, 1909 in Dennison, Ohio, the son of the late Gustave and Mary Rausch Oberholzer.

He married Helen B. Oberholzer, Aug. 12, 1935 in Bellefontaine, Ohio. She died April 14, 1992.

Survivors include son William B. of Los Angeles, Calif.; and daughters, Linda (Paul) Haskett of Naples, Fla. and Susan (John) Lavent of New York City, N.Y.; and four grandchildren. An infant son, two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Oberholzer was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater.

He belonged to the Coldwater Lions Club and the Mercer County Elks Lodge.

He was a graduate of Miami University where he played football and baseball. He was a teacher, coach

and former principal at Coldwater High School for 19 years. He was the first ever football, basketball and baseball coach at Coldwater High School. He was instrumental in nicknaming the school the Cavaliers and he played a part in building the first swimming pool in Coldwater. He was inducted into the CHS Athletic Hall of Fame in 2002.

He was an insurance agent for 25 years, retiring in 1974.

Fr. Ronald Wilker celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial at Holy Trinity Church, Jan. 25. Burial followed in St. Elizabeth Cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater, handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Coldwater High School Athletic Department or Coldwater Public Library.