

Edward Osterholt

Edward Osterholt, 82, of Philothea, passed away Sunday, May 20, 2007, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima.

He was born Oct. 22, 1924, in Philothea, a son of Bernard and Johanna (Wenning) Osterholt, and they preceded her in death.

On Oct. 20, 1948, he married Mary Lou Ahlers and she survives.

He is also survived by a son, Andrew (Erron) Osterholt of Philothea; brothers, Leo (Dede) Osterholt of Michigan, Herman (Jeanette) Osterholt of Indiana; a sister-in-law, Marge Osterholt of Indiana; and three grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, sisters, Katherine Fortman, Rose Lothamer; and brothers, Aloys, Anthony and Walter also preceded him in death.

He was a member of St. Marys Catholic Church, the Men's Holy Name Society of the Church, Coldwater Knights of Columbus Council 1991, a veteran of the U.S. Navy, Coldwater American Legion Post 470, Farm Bureau and a board member of Midwest Electric Corporation for 36 years.

He served one term as county commissioner and played drums in a band called the Skyliners for 10 years.

He managed a grade A dairy farm for 25 years, owned a Pet Milk truck and also worked at the Hemmelgarn Egg Plant and the Farm Service Agency.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 24, 2007, at St. Marys Catholic Church with the Rev. Dan Schmitmeyer officiating. Burial will follow at St. Marys Cemetery in Philothea.

Visitation will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday, May 24, at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater.