

Alfred C. Pax

Alfred C. Pax, age 78, of Columbus, Ohio and formerly from Coldwater, Ohio died after battling leukemia on Nov. 23, 2008.

He was born March 18, 1930, in New Weston, Ohio, the son of Jacob G. Pax and Antoinette Nordenbrock. On Dec. 29, 1962 he married Marilyn Sue Stoecklein, who preceded him in death on Aug. 12, 2002. Daughter Catherine and brothers and sisters Paul, Henry (Virginia), Grace, and Joan (Bob) Bruns also preceded him in death.

Surviving are children: Linda (Bob) Lowes of Columbus and Greg (Tomoko) Pax of Sylvania; and stepdaughter, Ann (Mike)

Zucker of Wilton, Ct. Also surviving are brothers and sisters: Adeline (Joe) Laihr, Columbus, Ohio, Sr. Joel Pax C.S.C (Helen), Notre Dame, Ind., James, Kingsville, Tx, Mary (Dominic) Hunt, Cleveland, Ohio, Clyde (Ann), Charlottesville, Va., Dorothy (Ed) Stoermer, Dayton, and Charles (Julie), Cambridge, Maryland. On April 28, 2004, Alfred married Mary Hedges, who also survives. Five grand daughters and three step-grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Pax graduated from St. Henry High School, class of 1948. He graduated from the University of Dayton and served as a Company Combat Infan-

try Officer in Korea, earning a Bronze Star.

He served seven years in Marion Local Schools and 35 years in Coldwater Schools. He taught high school mathematics and science, served 22 years as principal and 10 years as treasurer of Coldwater Schools. He then served three years as part-time business manager of Holy Trinity Church in Coldwater.

During his career, Mr. Pax served as President of the St. Bernard's Holy Name Society, The St. Mary's Deanery Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Men, The Western Buckeye League, The Midwest Athletic Conference, and the Coldwater Kiwanis

Club. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1951.

Funeral services were held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater on Wednesday, Nov. 26, with burial following in St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater. Memorials donations may be sent to Holy Trinity Church, Coldwater, Ohio 45828 or to St. Andrews Church 1899 McCoy Road, Columbus, Ohio 43220. Hogenkamp Funeral Home of Coldwater handled the arrangements.