

Richard A. Roessner

Richard A. Roessner, 83, of Coldwater, died Sunday, April 16, 2006 at Briarwood Manor Nursing Home in Coldwater.

He was born on June 2, 1922, in Coldwater, the son of the late Leo and Frances (Hoyng) Roessner. He married to Bernice (Regedanz) Roessner on July 10, 1946, and she survives.

He is also survived by two sons, Ron and Judy Roessner of Coldwater, and Mike and Jayne Roessner of Defiance; grandchildren Miranda and Matt Knapke, Kelly and Allen Hartings, Jared Roessner, Lynn Roessner and Jessica Roessner; and great-grandchildren Ryan and Jenna Knapke and Jacob and Justin Hartings.

His siblings include sisters Adeline and Vince (deceased) Pottkotter of Saint Henry, and Rosena, who died in infancy and brothers Sylvester (deceased) and June Roessner-Miller of Celina, and Wilfred (deceased) and Lillian (deceased) Roessner.

Mr. Roessner attended Holy Trinity Catholic Church and was a member of the Holy Name Society of the church. He was a lifelong resident of Coldwater, and enjoyed bowling, golf and woodworking. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during World War II in the Pacific Theater.

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He was employed in the foundry at the former New Idea in Coldwater for 38 years retiring in 1984.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Wednesday, April 19, at 10:30 a.m. with Fr. Ron Wilker officiating. Burial followed at St. Elizabeth Cemetery, in Coldwater, Ohio. Memorials can be made to Briarwood Activity Fund.