

Verla L. Roll Jr.

Verla L. Roll Jr. , 78, 16 N. Main St., North Star, Ohio, died Sunday, March 30, 2003 in his residence.

Mr. Roll was born Feb. 16, 1925 in Darke County, the son of the late Verla L. and Lillian Schlimmer Roll Sr. His step-father was the late Chalmer Martin, and his step mother was the late Inez Roll.

He married Virginia Marie George, May 20, 1950 in North Star. She survives.

Other survivors include sons William L. (Marcy) of North Star, Richard A. (Millie) of Plymouth, Thomas (Kris) of Sidney and Michael R. (Joan) of St. Henry; daughter Judy (Tony) Sherrill of Celina; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Two sisters, Pearl Ann Griffin of Valdosta, Ga. and Janice Lee Ashley of Greenville also survive.

An infant brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Roll was a member of St. Louis Church.

He belonged to the North Star American Legion where he was a past commander, the Greenville VFW, and the Greenville Elks Lodge.

He was a charter member of the North Star Fire Department where he served as chief for 41 years.

He was a village council member.

He was retired from AVCO New Idea and a he was a long time auctioneer.

Fr. David Zink will celebrate a Mass of Christian Burial, Thursday, April 3, 10:30 a.m. in St. Louis Church, Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Calling hours are 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and 9 to 10:15 a.m. Thursday at Hogenkamp Funeral Home, St. Henry.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mercer-Darke County Hospice.