

Paul C. Rutschilling

Paul C. Rutschilling, 80, of Coldwater, died Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at Briarwood Village in Coldwater.

He was born July 19, 1928 in Coldwater, to the late August and Theresa (Hein) Rutschilling. On Oct. 13, 1951 he married Grace Bettinger in Coldwater.



He is survived by a brother, Mark Rutschilling of Coldwater, two sisters-in-law, Mary Ann Rutschilling of Coldwater and Edna Rutschilling of Coldwater, as well as many nephews and nieces. He is preceded in death by sisters: Marcella Rutschilling and Mary Agnes (Dewey) Brooks; brothers: Theodore, Louis and Urban Rutschilling and sister-in-law Rose Evelyn Rutschilling.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, the Men's Holy Name Society of the church, Coldwater American Legion Post 470, Coldwater V. F. W. Post 5135 and the Uniform Group, Fraternal Order of Eagles #3025 in Coldwater, Knights of Columbus Council 1991 in Coldwater, Mercer County Elks, Celina Loyal Order of Moose and was a Coldwater Village Councilman for 16 years. He was employed as a products manager at the former New Idea Plant in Coldwater.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Saturday, June 27, 2009, with Rev. Richard Walling officiating. Burial followed at St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater with military rites conducted by the V.F.W and American Legion Posts. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled the arrangements.