

## Elmer Schmiesing

Elmer Schmiesing, age 88, of 641 Linden Ave., Celina, died at 8:40 a.m. on Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at Gardens at Celina, Celina.

He was born Nov. 13, 1922 in Egypt to Anthony and Mathilda (Hoying) Schmiesing.

On May 18, 1946 he married Dorothy (Stachler) Schmiesing and she survives in Celina.

Elmer is also survived by a son, Sam and Sue Schmiesing, Coldwater; a daughter, Shirley and Ron Fisher, St. Marys; five grandchildren, Jeff and Kristy Schmiesing and their children, Samantha and Charlie, Columbus, Sheri and Brian Knapke and their children, Addison and Austin, Columbus, Whitney Schmiesing, Columbus, Kelli and Kris Parrish, Columbus, and Brad Fisher, St. Marys; a brother, Donald and Joan Schmiesing, New Bremen; a sister, Viona and Virgil Wermert, Coldwater; and two sisters-in-law, Yolanda Schmiesing, New Bremen, and Jeanette Schmiesing, Minster.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Georgiana Wendeln; brothers, Walter, Gregor and Maurice Schmiesing; a sister-in-law, Mary Ann Schmiesing; and a brother-in-law, Edward Wendeln.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Celina, the men's society of the church, Celina Knights of Columbus and Celina Eagles 1291.

Elmer was a retired farmer and was very active in the Mercer County Senior Citizens.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at Immaculate Conception Church, Celina, with Fr. Ken Alt, officiating. Burial followed in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Celina.

Condolences may be left at [lhdfuneralhome.com](http://lhdfuneralhome.com).