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Obituaries

Alvin C. (Jake) Severt

Alvin C. (Jake) Severt, 81, of Burkettsville-St. Henry Road, Coldwater, died Tuesday, July 25, 2006, at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton.



He was born May 9, 1925, in Carthagen, the son of the late Fred Severt and Josephine (Uhlenhake) Severt. He married Mary Ann (Gross) Severt Nov. 27, 1952, in Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater, and she survives.

He has seven children: Joseph (Peggy) Severt, Coldwater; Charles (Ann) Severt, Buford, Ga.; Diane (Jerry) Prenger, Coldwater; Peggy (Tom) Berning, Tipp City; Fred Severt, Coldwater; David (Gail) Severt, Wakefield, Mass.; and Shirley (Dan) Siefiring, Saint Henry. There are 18 grandchildren with one deceased.

He is survived by brothers: Art and Ralph Severt, Coldwater and sisters: Mary Ann Seitz and Mildred Griesdorn, Coldwater. Sisters-in-law, Anna Severt, Coldwater and Josie Severt, Rockford, brother-in-law, Robert Fleck, Chickasaw.

He is also survived by 18 grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were brothers Victor, Wilfred and Ed Severt; sister-in-law, Esther Severt, Coldwater; brothers-in-law, Dan Sietz and Ralph Griesdorn, Coldwater; and one grandchild.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Men's Holy Name Society of the church, honorary life member of Knights of Columbus Council 1991, Coldwater, and a life member of Coldwater V.F.W., Post 5135. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served in the Pacific during World War II.

Mr. Severt was a retired co-owner and operator of Coldwater Grain Company.

Services were held July 29, 2006, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater, with the Rev. Daniel Schmitmeyer officiating. Burial followed in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater. The Coldwater V.F.W. Post conducted military rites.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater was in charge of arrangements.