

## Obit

### **Ralph U. Timmerman**

Ralph U. Timmerman, 74, of Coldwater, died Sunday, September 3, 2006 at his residence in Coldwater. He was born February 13, 1932, in Coldwater to the late Fred and Louise (Rosenbeck) Timmerman.

He married Naomi Jean (Stevens) Timmerman on December 12, 1970 in Celina.

He is survived by six children: daughters, Jackie (Dave) Fulk of Alabama, Karen (Scott) Strete, Celina, Marcy (James) Crouch, Union City, Ohio, Debora (Butch) Martin, Celina; sons: Leslie Figel, Kingman, Ariz., Thomas Figel, Braunfels, Texas. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He is survived by brothers: Herbert (Dorothy) Timmerman, Coldwater, Clarence Timmerman, Coldwater, Alvin (Rosi) Timmerman Portland, Ind., sisters Evelyn (Dan) Kuether, Covington, Cathy (Larry) Wendel, Wendelin.

He was preceded in death by a son-James Figel, a grandchild, a sister Marie (Lawrence) Weitzel, Delores Timmerman and a sister-in-law Pat Timmerman.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater. He was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles #3025 Coldwater, the Coldwater American Legion Post 470 and the Coldwater V. F. W. Post 5135. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in Korea. Coldwater American Legion and V.F.W. Posts will provide military rites at the cemetery. He was retired from New Idea in Coldwater.

Services will be held at Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater on Thursday, September 7, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. with Rev. Dan Schmitmeyer, officiating. Visitation will be at the Funeral Home on Wednesday, September 6, 2006 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday September 7, 2006 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Burial will be at Mercer Memory Gardens, in Celina.

Contributions may be made to State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice.