

Gary E. Uhlenhake

Gary E. "Gak" Uhlenhake, 50, of Coldwater, died Monday, March 8, 2010 at his farm.



He was born Dec. 10, 1959 in Coldwater, to Ernest and Marilyn (Meier) Uhlenhake of Coldwater. On May 5, 1984 he married Barb Alig in Coldwater, who survives him.

He is survived by five children: Craig (Diana) Uhlenhake of Coldwater, Kyle, Alex, Kara and Jay Uhlenhake all at home; and one grandson Matt. He also leaves behind his mother, three siblings: Rick (Bev) Uhlenhake of Coldwater, Marvin (Patty) Uhlenhake of Coldwater and Brenda (Brad) Schwieterman of Maria Stein; and his father and mother-in-law Richard and Jeanette Alig of Coldwater. He is preceded in death by his father.

He attended St. Mary Catholic Church in Philothesa, was a member of the men's Holy Name Society of the church, Knights of Columbus Council 1991 Coldwater, Mercer County Young Farmers, Farm Bureau and a 4-H advisor. He ran his own dairy farm.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary Catholic Church on Saturday, March 13, 2010, with Rev. Richard Walling officiating. Burial followed at St. Mary Cemetery in Philothesa. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled the arrangements.