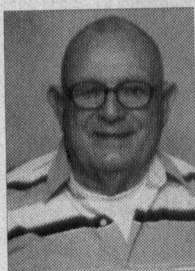


L.C. Werling

L. C. "Peanuts" Werling, 82, of Coldwater, died Monday, June 9, 2008, at Otterbein Nursing Home in St. Marys.



He was born Jan. 29, 1926, in Dayton, to the late Carl and Eleanora (Bruening) Werling. On Jan. 15, 1947, he married Mary Jean Rammel, and she died Oct. 1, 2003.

He is survived by daughters Sandy Nash of Milton, W. Va. and Bev (Russ) Badgett of Celina; a son Bill (Peg) Werling of Coldwater; a step-daughter Kay (Mike) Pax of Coldwater; eight grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

He also leaves behind a special friend, Jean Springer of Roanoke, Va., as well as brothers W.H. Bill (Barb) Werling of Brookville and Kenny (Betty) Werling of Celina, sisters Aneta (Charles) Koester of Coldwater and Doris (Larry) Salm of Coldwater, sisters-in-law Helen Aisenbrey of Fort Recovery, Delma Rammel of Sharpsburg, Irma Rammel of Englewood and Norma Rammel of Greenville.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater, Ohio, a life member of Coldwater American Legion Post 470, Fraternal Order of Eagles #3025 Coldwater, past member of the Mercer County Elks, Celina Moose and Coldwater Lions Club. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served from 1944 to 1947. He was a two-term president of the Mercer-Auglaize New Car Dealer Association and served on the Ford Advertisement Committee in Detroit, Mich. He owned Werling Motors Ford dealerships in St. Marys and Coldwater for 58 years.

Funeral services will be held at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater on Friday, June 13, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. Visitation will be at Hogenkamp Funeral Home on Thursday, June 12, 2008, from 2 to 8 p.m., and on Friday June 13, 2008, after 9 a.m. Burial will be at St. Elizabeth Cemetery, in Coldwater, with the Coldwater American Legion conducting military rites at the cemetery.

Since Peanuts had a great love for animals, memorials can be made to The Animal Protection League of Mercer County, P.O. Box 663, Celina, Ohio 45822-0663.