

Cletus B. Wilker

Cletus B. Wilker, 88, of Coldwater, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2009 at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima.

He was born April 26, 1921 in Montezuma, to the late Joseph and Philamena (Woelk) Wilker. On Oct. 20, 1956 he married Clara Ann (Reichert) Wilker in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Montezuma.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law Joseph and Marie Wilker of Coldwater as well as two grandchildren, David and Michelle. He also leaves behind a sister Mary Ann Dorsten of Dayton and a sister-in-law Dorothy Wilker of Montezuma. He is preceded in death by brothers Ray and Sylvester, and sisters Edna Schunk and Ethel Klosterman.

He attended Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater and was a member of Men's Holy Name Society of the Church, a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during WWII, life member of Coldwater American Legion Post 470 and Coldwater V. F. W. Post 5135. He retired from the former New Idea Plant in Coldwater.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Saturday, Dec. 19, 2009 with Rev. Ron Wilker officiating. Burial followed at St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater, with military honors provided by the American Legion and V.F.W. Memorials can be made to American Heart Association. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater handled the arrangements.