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Obituaries

Robert J. Willhoff Sr.

Robert J. Willhoff Sr., age 90, of Coldwater, died at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 22, 2010 at Briarwood Village, Coldwater.

He was born March 5, 1920 in Coldwater to Jacob Willhoff and Anna (Huart) Willhoff.

On Aug. 5, 1944 he married Ruth Willhoff (Tally) at Barksdale Air Force Base, Shreveport, La., and she survives in Coldwater.

Robert is survived by five children, Marilyn Willhoff and Jim Austin of Columbus, Robert J. Jr. (Jude) Willhoff of Colorado Springs, Colo., Suzanne Howe of Dayton, James (Kathy) Willhoff of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Patricia Willhoff of Columbus; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers and sisters, Marianne Kessler, Angela Bramlage, Sr. Beta Willhoff, Othmar Willhoff and Elmo Willhoff.

He was a member and past president of Coldwater Kiwanis and the Coldwater Jaycees, a life member of the Coldwater Knights of Columbus Council 1991 and Coldwater American Legion Post 470, he was a veteran of the US Army Air Corps and also a member of the Mercer County Elks and was a Mercer Health Volunteer. He was the owner of the former Willhoffs furniture store in Coldwater.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater, with Fr. Richard Walling, officiating. Burial followed in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Coldwater.

Memorials may be directed to Alzheimer's Association. Condolences may be left at hogenkampfh.com.