

Gregor J. Buening

Gregor J. Buening, 77, of Coldwater, died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2008 at Briarwood Manor Nursing Home in Coldwater.

He was born Dec. 19, 1930 in Coldwater to the late Bernard J. and Julianna (Bruggeman) Buening. On Nov. 28, 1953 he married Helen K. Prenger of Maria Stein.

He is survived by seven children: Ron (Jerri) Buening of Coldwater, Carl (Sharon) Buening of Coldwater, Joyce (Mike) Winner of Coldwater, Gene (Lori) Buening of Coldwater, Mike (Carla) Buening of Saint Henry, LouAnn (Eric) Tobe of Fort Recovery and Steve (Amy) Buening of Maria Stein, Ohio; as well as 21 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He also leaves behind brothers and sisters: Ernest (Dorothy) Buening of Coldwater, Urban (Rita) Buening of Coldwater, Roman (Norma) Buening of Maria Stein, Paul (Juanita) Buening of Saint Henry, Marita (Tony) Grilliot of Celina and Mary (Robert) DeMange of Ansonia; and a sister-in-law Betty Jane Buening of Coldwater. Gregor is preceded in death by a granddaughter Lindsey and brothers: Louis, Clarence and Albert.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater the Men's Holy Name Society of the church, Fraternal Order of Eagles #3025 in Coldwater, the Coldwater American Legion Post 470 and a veteran of the US Army serving during the Korean War. He was a 1948 graduate of Coldwater High School and also was caretaker at St. Elizabeth Cemetery for many years. He retired from the former New Idea Plant in Coldwater.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008 at 10:30 a.m., with Rev. Richard Walling officiating. Burial was at St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater, with the Coldwater American Legion conducting military rites graveside. Hogenkamp Funeral Home of Coldwater handled the arrangements.