

Clem J. Dues

Clem J. Dues, 92, formerly of Woodview Drive, Coldwater, died Friday, Sept. 26, 2003 in Briarwood Manor Nursing Home.

Mr. Dues was born Jan. 8, 1911 in Philothea, Ohio, the son of the late George and Rose Homan Dues. He married Regina Bruns, May 8, 1935. She survives.

Other survivors include sons Virgil (Irene) of Coldwater, Dennis (Mary) of Celina and Gary (Jan) of Celina; daughter Marlene (Rob) Fisher of Coldwater; 18 grandchildren and 49 great-grandchildren.

Sisters Rita (Louis) Schwartz of New Bremen, Esther (Leo) Schwartz of New Bremen and Wilma (Ivo) Heitkamp of Philothea, also survive.

Two sons, a grandchild, five brothers and three sisters have preceded him in death.

Mr. Dues was a member of Holy Trinity Church, Coldwater, and the Men's Holy Name Society of the church. He belonged to the Coldwater Knights of Columbus Council 1991 and the Coldwater Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 3025. He was a former member of the Mercer County Soil and Water Conservation Board and a former member of the Farm Bureau.

He was a farmer.

Fr. Ronald Wilker celebrated a Mass of Christian burial, Oct. 1 at Holy Trinity Church and burial followed in St. Elizabeth Cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater, handled the arrangements.