

Thursday, June 30, 2011

## Obituary

### John H. Schenking

John H. (Jack) Schenking, 75, of 4300 Buschor Road, Coldwater, died on Friday, June 24, 2011, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton.

He was born on July 22, 1935, in Montezuma, the son of Henry and Esther (Nordenbrock) Schenking, and they preceded him in death.

On June 25, 2005, he married Colleen (Cornell) Schenking, and she survives in Coldwater.

He is survived by his children, Mark and Michella Schenking of Grinnell, Iowa, Daniel Schenking of St. Marys, Karen and Sean Gagne of Kirkland, Wash.; two grandchildren, Taylor Schenking and Logan Gagne; two sisters, Ann and Tom Knapke of Celina, Elaine and Roc Kramer of Alexandria, Va.; a sister-in-law, Marge Schenking of Centerville.

He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Kathleen (Liddy) on Nov. 26, 2003; his brother, Fred Schenking.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Coldwater, the Coldwater K of C, the Coldwater Kiwanis, the Coldwater American Legion.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and graduated from the University of Dayton.

He served as past president of the Coldwater Community Picnic and the Ohio Petroleum Marketers Association (OPMA).

He formerly owned and operated CW Service in Coldwater, founded the Kathleen Schenking Memorial Scholarship fund, belonged to the Wright State Lake Campus Brage Golding Society and helped found the Agricultural and Industrial Heritage Center in Coldwater.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater, with the Rev. Ron Wilker officiating.

Private burial will be held later at St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater.

Visitation was held from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Agricultural and Industrial Heritage Center PO Box 123 Coldwater, OH 45828.

Condolences may be left at [hogenkampfh.com](http://hogenkampfh.com).