

Thursday, November 15, 2007

Eugene Schilling

Eugene Jerome Schilling, 87, of Coldwater, died Thursday, Nov. 8, 2007 at his residence in Coldwater.



He was born on Sunday, Jan. 25, 1920, in Logan, to the late Phillip and Philomena (Thoma) Schilling. He married Marie (Osterfeld) Schilling on June 9, 1945, in Coldwater.

He is survived by his children, Michael (Dawn) Schilling, of Celina; Nancy (Joe) Harting, of Celina; Jerry (Beth) Schilling, of Indiana; Julia (Mark) King, of Rockford and Ronnie (Shawndie) Schilling of Illinois; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; sister Helene Doll, of Coldwater and brother Ralph (Irene) Schilling, of Coldwater.

He was preceded in death by a grandchild; sisters Edna Janowicz, Ruth Busch and Esther Jones and brothers, Vincent and Regis Schilling.

Mr. Schilling attended Holy Trinity Catholic Church, in Coldwater. He was a member of Holy Name Society of the church, a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving as an engineer from 1942 to 1945, past commander of Coldwater VFW, a member of the Disabled American Veterans and Civilian Conservation Corps in Vale, Oregon from 1937 to 1939. He was retired from the *former New Idea plant* in Coldwater.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, in Coldwater, is handling the arrangements.