

Obituaries

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Charles Vincent Bentz



Charles Vincent "Chuck" Bentz, 69, of Findlay, died at 1:47 a.m. Saturday, May 30, 2009, at Blanchard Valley Hospital. Chuck was born Nov. 22, 1939, in Tiffin, to the late Vincent Charles and Anna Veronica (Borer) Bentz. On April 15, 1961, he married Helen Rose Hess, and she survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Laura (Dan) Curtis of Toledo, Deanne Mason of Findlay, Annette (Brian) Greer, of Findlay, and Adrienne (Chris) Tafelski of Toledo; nine grandchildren, Nicholas, Natalie and Erin Curtis, Andrew and Cody Mason, Blake and Brianne Greer, and Jordan and Kassidy Tafelski; three sisters, Joyce (Bob) McKinney of Tiffin, Marilyn (Jim) Miller of Fostoria, and Dorothy (John) Mabe of Seffner, Fla.; and two brothers, Bob (Lois) Bentz of Clyde, and Mike (Mary) Bentz of Perrysburg.

In the 1960s, Chuck and his wife had owned Helen and Chuck's Dairyland Drive-In in Carey. He also had owned the Stitch Skipper Sewing Machine Sales and Service in Findlay in the 1980's and had worked in sales his entire life. Chuck was employed at Meijer's Deli in Findlay. Chuck was a member of St. Michael the Archangel Parish, where he served as an usher for the 7:30 a.m. Mass for many years. Chuck was a member, and Past Grand Knight, of the Knights of Columbus, Leo Council 957 in Findlay. He also played golf and was a member of the Findlay Moose Lodge.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 4, 2009, at St. Michael Catholic Church, downtown Findlay, with the Rev. Mike Hohenbrink, celebrant. Burial will follow in St. Michael Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, 2009, at Kirkpatrick-Behnke Funeral Home, with a rosary service at 7:45 p.m.

Memorials may be made to St. Michael School Educational Foundation, 750 Bright Road, Findlay, OH 45840. To send condolences to the family, visit www.kirkpatrickbehnke.com.

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