

Saturday, November 08, 2003

Leonard J. Seasly

Leonard J. Seasly, 80, resident of Willard West Road, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003, at his home. Born Aug. 8, 1923, in Reed Township, Seneca County, Ohio, to the late William J. and Edith (Bannworth) Seasly. He had been a Willard area resident the majority of his life.

Mr. Seasly was employed with the Willard City Schools in the maintenance department and was a farmer. He was a member of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, St. Vincent DePaul Society and the American Legion Post 514. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he served during World War II in the Pacific Theater and was a member of General MacArthur's Honor Guard. His hobbies included woodworking, listening to music, lawn activities and he was a western movie buff.

He is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Paul and Marilyn Seasly of Willard and David and Mari Seasly of Findlay; two daughters and a son-in-law, Sister Margaret Ann Seasly of Paducah, Ky., and Mary and Robert Hahler of Willard; six grandchildren; one brother, Leo Seasly of Republic; one sister, Mildred Fox of Fostoria; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife Elizabeth F. Seasly in 1996; two brothers, Paul A. and John J. Seasly; and one sister, Viola Martin.

Friends may call at the Secor Funeral Home in Willard 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday, where a vigil will take place at 8:45 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Willard with the Rev. Melvin Verhoff officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery with full military honors. Memorial expressions can be made to St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.