

William J. Scherer, June 4, 1909 - Dec. 28, 2008

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WILLIAM J. SCHERER

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SANDUSKY

William J. "Bill" Scherer, 99, of Sandusky, passed away early Sunday morning, Dec. 28, 2008, in Providence Care Center, Sandusky, after a brief illness.

He was born June 4, 1909, in Sandusky. Bill worked for several years at Industrial Nut Corp., Union Chain and later at Apex Company. He retired after many years as a self-employed mechanic. He had a love for flying and in his earlier days he was the pilot of his own airplane. He enjoyed gardening and working on cars, and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church; a life member of the Moose Lodge and Sandusky Eagles; and a social member of VFW.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Marcella C. (Missler) Scherer, whom he married Nov. 18, 1944; daughters, Carol (Paul) Bledsoe, JoAnn Keinonen and Rose Morency, all of Sandusky; son, Thomas (Nancy) Scherer of Sandusky; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sister, Cecelia (Charles) Platte of Reno, Nev.; sister-in-law, Alice Scherer of Sandusky; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Emil and Ann (Phaff) Scherer; brother, Charles Scherer; and two sisters, Ruth (Norbert) Wahl and Marion Kaltenbach.

Visitation will be from 8:30 a.m. Tuesday until prayers at 9:40 a.m. at David F. Koch Funeral Home, 520 Columbus Ave., Sandusky. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 429 Central Ave., Sandusky. The Rev. Philip Feltman will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Sandusky.

In lieu of flowers, his family requests that contributions may be made to one's favorite charity.

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