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Paul J. "Honest Paul" Reitz, 88, Coldwater, Ohio, a former Fort Recovery resident, died Wednesday at Briarwood Manor Nursing Home in Coldwater.

Born in Bryant on Feb. 26, 1917, to Joseph and Veronica (Klamann) Reitz, he married Mildred King on Oct. 25, 1941, in Hamilton, Ohio. She died on June 29, 1999.

He retired from Teledyne Forge in Portland. Memberships include Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church in Fort Recovery and the Foresters.

Surviving are four sons, Allen and Harold Reitz, both of Portland, John Reitz, Redkey, and Mark Reitz, Greenville, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Evelyn) Zearbaugh, Portland, Mrs. Dennis (Rose Marie) Scheumann, New Haven, and Mrs. Victor (Diane) Villhard, Colorado Springs, Colo.; two brothers, Louis Reitz, Dayton, Ohio, and Edward Reitz, Coldwater, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Pete (Rose) Baltes, Frenchtown, Ohio; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services are Monday at 11 a.m. (Ohio time) at Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church in Fort Recovery with the Rev. Charles Mullen officiating. Burial will be in Holy Trinity Cemetery, rural Bryant.

Visitation is Sunday from 2 to 8 p.m. (Ohio time) and Monday from 9:30 a.m. until time of services at Brockman and Boeckman Funeral Home in Fort Recovery.

Memorials may be sent to State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice.

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