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Stute, Clement J.

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### CLEMENT J. STUTE

Clement J. "Clem" Stute, 78, Heller Dr., Newcomerstown, died Dec. 24, 2002, at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital, Ohio.

Clem was born in Eagle Feb. 17, 1924, a son to the late Joseph and Agatha Weiler Stute. He was a graduate of Palmyra High School, class of 1941. He then enlisted in the Navy and served as a pharmacist's mate in the Philippines during World War II. Clem was a retired employee of the former Welker Sales and Services, Newcomerstown, where he worked for over 25 years as a car salesman, manager and accountant. He retired from Welkers in 1987. Prior to this,

he was employed at the Ohio Power office and J.H. Barnett and Co., Newcomerstown for a few years.

Clem was a member of St. Francis deSales Church, Newcomerstown, where he served as church guardian. He was one of the organizers who began the annual Thanksgiving meal at St. Francis Church for many years. He also belonged to the John Kennedy Council, Knights of Columbus, at St. Francis. Clem also served as a volunteer for Journey's End Ministries, Newcomerstown, and was a member of the visitation group of the Tuscarawas County Community and Church Council. He was a life member of the Newcomerstown Elks Lodge No.

1555, and was a member of the Thomas Montgomery Post No. 431, Newcomerstown American Legion. Clem enjoyed woodworking, traveling, gardening and making hobby-horses.

Clem was preceded in death by a son, Joseph C. Stute, Salem Ohio; a sister, Frances Stoecker, Waukesha; and a brother, Anton Stute, East Troy.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jo Hanley Stute, Newcomerstown, whom he married on Aug. 26, 1950. Clem also leaves four sisters, Catherine Agathen and Helen (Mrs. Eugene) Stapleton, Waukesha, and Gertrude Morey and Clara Stute, Glendale; and several nieces and nephews.