

*Barth, Raymond L 1921 - 2006*

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**Raymond L. Barth**, 84, of Erlanger, died Sunday at St. Luke Hospital West, Florence. He was a supervisor with Royal Crown Cola, Cincinnati, a longtime Knothole baseball coach and a member of St. Joseph Church, Crescent Springs. He was a member of the church's Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus, and was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II.

His first wife, Mary Elizabeth Barth, and a daughter, Mary Joan Arlinghaus, both preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife, Joanne Kuper Barth; sons, Bob Barth and Don Barth, both of Edgewood, Dan Barth of Cincinnati and Tom Barth of Milford; daughters, Patti Dixon of Lake Orion, Mich., Linda Rogers of Independence, Janet Hermes of Rabbit Hash and Barb Knapke of Fort Thomas; brothers, Hugh Barth of Union and Bob Barth of Florence; 34 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Church, Crescent Springs. Visitation will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the church. A reception in the church undercroft will follow Mass. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery, Fort Mitchell.

Memorials are suggested to Raymond and Mary Barth Memorial Scholarship Fund, in care of Holy Cross High School, 3617 Church St., Covington, Ky. 41015.

Linnemann Funeral Home, Erlanger, is handling arrangements.