



Allen Wayne Knoch

June 2, 1922 - February 26, 2009

Allen Wayne Knoch, 86, of St. Johns, OH, died 7:09 a.m., Feb. 26, 2009, at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH. He was born June 2, 1922, in Clay Twp., Auglaize Co., the son of Clay & Carrie (Morris) Knoch, who preceded him in death. On June 22, 1944, he married Georgianna H. Bush, and she survives. Other survivors include, 3 children, Kenneth W. Knoch, Wapakoneta, OH, Scott A. (Roberta) Knoch, Michele (Michael) Hicks, both of St. Johns, 9 grandchildren, Ryan, Kylie, & Zachary Knoch, Ryan, Ricky, & Renee Sites, Shane, Kelsey, & Kassidy Hicks, 10 great grandchildren, 8 brothers, Morris Knoch & Florence McLish, Elida, OH, Clay Knoch, Jr., Uniopolis, OH, Brooks (E. Jeanette) Knoch, Wapakoneta, Ted (M. Jeanne) Knoch, Wapakoneta, Bill (Audrey) Knoch, Rex (Sharon) Knoch, both of Uniopolis, Tom (Barb) Knoch, Wapakoneta, Dick Knoch, St. Johns, 2 sisters, Georgia Lee, Wapakoneta, Lucille (Joe) Bell, Wapakoneta. He was preceded in death by a sister, Glenna Horman. Mr. Knoch retired in 1972 as a steam engineer with the Lima Ordinance Depot. He then worked at the Neil Armstrong Space Museum, and retired in 1986 from the Wapakoneta Manor. A U.S. Army veteran, he served in Germany during W.W. II. He was a member of the St. John United Methodist Church and a 1940 graduate of Blume High School. A member of the St. Johns Fire & Rescue Squad, he served as fire chief from 1957 to 1959. He enjoyed woodworking. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Mon. March 2, 2008, at the St. Johns United Methodist Church, St. Johns, Pastor Pamela A.K. Hanlon officiating. Burial is to follow in the Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Clay

Twp., where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post 8445. The family will receive friends from 2-6 p.m., Sun. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Mon. at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Johns United Methodist Church or to the St. Johns Fire and Rescue Squad.