



## Bernard I. Schweitzer

May 2, 1930 - November 17, 2011

Bernard I. Schweitzer, 81, of Wapakoneta, died 6:05 a.m., Thur. Nov. 17, 2011, at the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born May 2, 1930, in Pusheta Twp., Aug. Co., OH, the son of Alfred & Lucille (Steinke) Schweitzer, who preceded him in death. On Aug. 25, 1955, he married Virginia Gerstner, and she survives. Other survivors include, A daughter, Karen Frost, Kettering, OH, a son, Bruce (Diane) Schweitzer, Crescent Springs, KY, a son-in-law, Stephen Brown, Waterville, OH, 7 grandchildren, Stephanie (Brett) Boyce, Andrea Brown, Amanda & Brian Frost, Bret, Blaine, & Benjamin Schweitzer, a brother, Virgil (Pat) Schweitzer, Wapakoneta, OH, He was preceded in death by a daughter, Joyce Brown, and 2 sisters, Eileen Wehrle & Jeanette Severt. Bernie retired as a meter reader in May 31, 1993, after 17 years service with the City of Wapakoneta. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, and a 1949 graduate of St. Joseph High School, both of Wapakoneta. He was also a member of the K of C, Council #1272, Wapakoneta, and a Fourth Degree Knight of the St. Gaspar del Bufalo Knights of Columbus, Minster. A U.S. Army veteran, he served in the Korean War, and was a member of the American Legion, Post #330, Wapakoneta. He served on the St. Joseph Cemetery Board, and was a Resurrection Mass server at St. Joseph. He volunteered at Auglaize Acres and the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel, and was an offertory gift bearer at church. He enjoyed woodworking, traveling, and spending time with his grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Mon. Nov. 21, 2011, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rev. Patrick

Sloneker officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive friends from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Sun. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church or the American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I am sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories from time spent at your home while growing up. I will forever remember Bernie calling me "Mona"! May God Bless and take care of you all!

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**Norma Dietz Kriegel** - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

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“ Hello Virginia, It is amazing how time flies isn't it? Just like yesterday it seems that I was very young and I was heading to the court house with my mom to visit you. I also remember talking to you and Bernie in church multiple times, it always made my day special. It is upsetting that God has already decided that it was Bernie's time to join him in heaven, as it seems to be much too soon. But just remember that God has a special place for all of us, and your husband is in a wonderful place now. There is no doubt that he is looking down from the heavens now, knowing that he had the best wife that a man could ever ask for. Someday we will join him and rejoice with happiness. Best regards, Dylan Webb

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**Dylon Webb** - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

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“ Virginia and family. Please accept our sincere sympathy in the passing of Bernie. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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**Kurt and Donna Kuffner** - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM