



Billy E. Bush

June 22, 1925 - November 15, 2012

Billy E. Bush, 87, of rural New Knoxville, died 1:12 a.m., Thurs. Nov. 15, 2012, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born June 22, 1925, in Lima, the son of Everett & Charlotte (Rosell) Bush, who preceded him in death. On Dec. 22, 1944, he married Rose Mary Siegel, and she died March 19, 2004. Survivors include, 3 children, Richard (Chris) Bush, Lima, Thomas Bush, Stacy, MN, Susan (James) Manbeck, New Bremen, OH, 7 grandchildren & 11 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Nancy Bush, and a sister & brother-in-law, Georgianna (Allen Wayne) Knoch. Bill retired in 1985 as a truck driver with G.A. Wintzer & Son Co., Wapakoneta. He served in the Pacific Theater during W.W. II with the Armed Guard of the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the New Knoxville United Methodist Church, the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, Wapakoneta, and a life member of the V.F.W. Bowersock Bros. Post #6772, Spencerville. He was a former member of the American Legion Post #444, New Knoxville. His hobbies included farming and fishing. He also raised Belgian horses and in his younger years enjoyed coon hunting. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Mon. Nov. 19, 2012, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor David Moore officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Spencerville V.F.W. and the American Legion. The family will receive friends 2-5 p.m., Sun. and 1 hr. prior to the service, Mon. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Tribute Wall

MK

“ You have my deepest sympathy. I use to work at McDonalds in St, Marys many years ago and that is were I met Bill. I still would see him around at Lucky Steer occasionally. He always made a point to say Hi and always had a smile and very friendly. He will be deeply missed. Marty

Marty Kemper - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

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“ You have my sympathy. Bill was a great guy. Sorry I am unable to make it to the funeral home but I am in the hospital recovering from open heart. Prayer to your family.

Dennis Kohler - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM