



## Carl R. "Dick" Heil

November 21, 1918 - August 11, 2011

Carl R. "Dick" Heil, 92, of Cridersville, formerly of Wapakoneta, died 12:20 a.m., Thurs. Aug. 11, 2011, at Otterbein-Cridersville. He was born Nov. 21, 1918, in Auglaize Co., the son of Herbert & Emma (Cook) Heil, who preceded him in death. On July 10, 1945, he married Lanetta Mills, and she died Jan. 4, 1977. Then on Dec. 22, 1984, he married Mary E. Shaw, and she survives. Other survivors include, 2 daughters, Marcia Quellhorst, & Anne (Mike) Grove, both of Wapakoneta, 4 grandchildren, Michelle Quellhorst Scheer, Mark (Nikki) Grove, Gary Grove, & Michael (Teena) Grove, 5 great grandchildren, 4 step-children, Donet (Sally) Shaw, Jr., Jean Ellen McKinley, Darlene (George Cogar) Shaw, Tom (Andrea) Shaw, 6 step-grandchildren, Marvin Shaw, Starla Williams, Beth (Jeff) Spencer, Heather Shaw, Adam Shaw, & Regan Shaw, 9 step-great grandchildren, 7 step-great great grandchildren, A brother, John (Wilma) Heil, St. Marys, OH., Numerous nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Mark Quellhorst, a step-granddaughter, Cheryl Elliott, and siblings, Eleanor Nelson, Elizabeth "Libby" Burden, Juanita "Nita" Heil, Louise Tester, Martha Lauth, Paul Heil, & Herbert Heil. Dick retired as owner of Heil & Eisert Plumbing & Heating, Wapakoneta. A U.S. Army veteran, he served during W.W. II in the Phillipines. For his actions while in service to his country, he received the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, and the Combat Infantry Badge. He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta, where he served on the church council and the building committee. He was a member of the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445, the

D.A.V., Auglaize Co. Chap. #73, and the Kiwanis, all of Wapakoneta. He loved life, family, and friends. He enjoyed traveling, camping, and being outdoors, and never met a stranger. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Mon. Aug. 15, 2011, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta, Pastor Steven Nelson officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. The family will receive friends 2-6 p.m., Sun. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Mon. at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to St. Mark's Lutheran church, Disabled American Veterans, American Heart Assn., Arthritis Foundation, Otterbein-Cridersville, or the charity of the donor's choice.

# Tribute Wall

CS

“*Marcia and Ann, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and extend my deepest sympathy.*”

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**Connie Mumford Stahler** - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

JH

“*My sympathy to Mary and family. Dick will be forever remembered as the plumber who was probably in 90% of the homes in Wapak fixing something. What a pleasant and easy going person. He was a friend to everyone. God bless you Dick and may you rest in peace.*”

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**Jim Harrison** - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

ML

“*Marcia & Anne, So sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I know how much he meant to you both & your families. You are in our thoughts & prayers. Michelle (Shelly) Leffel & Dean Beebe Bolivar, Missouri*”

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**Michelle (Shelly) Leffel** - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

NM

“*Ann & Marcia, Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Nancy & Jim*”

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**Nancy & Jim Myers** - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

CH

“*Marcia & Darlene, So sorry to hear about the loss of your father & stepfather. Pease tell Mrs. Heil I'm thinking about her.*”

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**Carla Hutchens** - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

CU

“ *Marsha and Ann, I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Dicks passing. He was such a sweet man, my God be with you in your sorrow. Know that he is with family members that he has not seen in a very long time. We love you.*

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**Cindy Heil Urban** - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

SW

“ *In loving memory of a wonderful Grandpa. You have been a special Grandpa to me. You have always been there for me through my hard times. I will always love you and miss you. To Grandma Mary, Aunt Ann, Marcia, Jeannie, Darlene, Uncle Tom and Dad and Mom, grief can be so hard, but our special memories will help us cope. We can take comfort in knowing we now have another special guardian angel to watch over us. Love Starla*

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**Starla Williams** - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

BG

“ *I am so sorry about Uncle Dick. He was very much loved!! Mary, Marcia and Ann, you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you. Your cousin, Becky*

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**Becky Graves** - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

JC

“ *Thinking of you all during this time. Your dad was always so nice and I know you will miss him.*

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**Joanie Clark-Ketcham** - July 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM