



Carl Ludwig Serr

June 25, 1928 - August 8, 2012

Carl Ludwig Serr, 84, of rural Wapakoneta, passed away peacefully, 7:44 p.m., Wed. Aug. 8, 2012, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born June 25, 1928, in Auglaize Co., the son of Otto & Sophia (Metz) Serr, who are deceased. He attended Botkins School until his junior year and graduated from Jackson Center High School in 1946. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1947 and served his country during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in 1951. Carl married Phyllis (Finley) Serr on June 29, 1952, and she survives. Carl and Phyllis celebrated 60 years of marriage together. Three children were born to this union- Karen (Richard) Hatfield, Wapakoneta, Connie (Wayne) Schneider, Botkins, and Carl (Mindy) Serr, Wapakoneta. Carl is also survived by 6 grandchildren- Chris and Allison Hatfield, Ryan (Kara) Schneider, Shawn (Andrea) Schneider, Jackson and Leah Serr, and 3 great grandchildren, Makenzie, Lydia, and Kelsey Schneider. One grandson, Nathaniel Scott Hatfield preceded him in death, as well as a daughter-in-law, Megan (Peachey) Serr. Carl was preceded in death by 6 of his 7 siblings, Leona (Gilbert) Schumann, Hulda Serr, Margaret Serr, Herman (Katharine), Willis (Ruth), and Edison (Rosemary) Serr. His youngest brother Ernest (Beverly) Serr survives in Texas. Carl retired in 1994 after 26 years of service with the United States Postal Service where he worked as a letter carrier and window clerk. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Botkins, where he was baptized and confirmed. He was also a member of the Veteran of Foreign Wars, Post # 3316, Jackson Center, and the American Legion,

Heiland Post #446, Anna. Carl enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was an avid antique collector and loved to attend auctions. Funeral services will be 11:30 a.m., Mon. Aug. 13, 2012, at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Botkins, Pastor Bob Carter officiating. Burial is to follow in the Loramie Valley Cemetery. Botkins, where military rites will be conducted. The family will receive family and friends 2-8 p.m., Sun. Aug.12, 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 St. Paul Lutheran Church or to the Carl and Phyllis Serr Family Scholarship (Botkins Local School).

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TM

“ So sorry for your loss. may God Bless you.

Thelma Musser - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

TK

“ Wayne and family, we want to extend our deepest condolences and sysmpathies to you all. We pray for your faith and God's will.

Tom and Toni Kimes - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

TF

“ Connie, Phyllis & All the Family: Our sincere sympathy to you all at this difficult time of loss. Our prayers are lifted up for you and know that your father was a very wonderful man and will be missed by many. Please let us know if you need anything or we can help in any way.

Teresa & John Doseck Family - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

BJ

“ Phyllis and family, Ben and I are so sorry to hear of Carl's passing. We will not be able to attend but want you to know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Ben and Christy Jones - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

MG

“ My sincerest sympathy to Phyliss and you entire family. Carl, besides being a childhood playmate whenever our families gathered for home made ice cream, was in the same JC graduation class. Like him, I am also 83 going on 84. Sorry that physical limitations will make it impossible for me to drive that far for the funeral and to express myself to you in person. God bless and comfort you all.

max gerber - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

RG

“ We want to express our condolences to the Family on your loss. He will be truly missed. He attended our Annual Valentines Antique Auction many times over the last 20 years. If we can be any help either personally or professionally feel free to contact us. Cordially,
R. Wayne Gilroy & Cathy Ogden

R.Wayne Gilroy-CES - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

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“ Serr family: Sorry to hear of Carl's passing. Our families were good friends while growing up and always remember working together getting the crops harvested and butchering .So much respect for the entire Serr family.Gods blessing to all.

ruth engelhaupt egbert - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

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“ My dear Phylis and family, Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you now in this your time of great loss in our Pooh passing away. I wish I could be there with you to share in your sorrow, but I live in Florida now. I loved him so and I shall miss him terribly. Love to you, Raelynn and family

Rae Lynn Rostorfer (Pogue) - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

EG

“ Karen and Connie and the rest of the Serr Family, please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of your father, husband, and grandchildren. I fondly remember Carl in his "mail years" delivering mail to the Neumeier house. He was such a nice man. Blessings to you all!

Ed and Nancy Gutman - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM