



Cloice A. Smith

April 4, 1918 - January 19, 2010

Cloice A. Smith, 91, of rural Wapakoneta, died 1:30 p.m., Tues. Jan. 19, 2010, at Wapakoneta Manor. He was born April 4, 1918, in Mercer Co., OH, the son of Domer & Bertha (Roediger) Smith, who preceded him in death. On Aug. 30, 1942, he married Florence J. Bowdle, and she survives. Other survivors include, 2 children, Martha (Ruhl) Warden, Lima, Paul (Judith) Smith, Wapakoneta, 4 grandchildren, Cynthia Warden, Rhonda (Michael) Neumann, Mike (Kathleen) Smith, & Denise (Reggie) Green, 4 great grandchildren, Frederick Neumann, Isaiah Smith, Simon Smith, & Alessandra Green. Mr. Smith was a lifelong farmer, retiring 3 years ago from active farming. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta, where he served as head usher for 33 years. He was also a Sunday school teacher and was active with several boards & committees at church. He was very proud of his milk cows. A 1936 graduate of Blume High School, he was a member of the Farm Bureau. Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m., Fri. Jan. 22, 2010, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor R. J. Davis officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m., Thurs. and 1-3 p.m., Fri., at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the First United Methodist Church.