



Donald E. Whetstone

August 30, 1936 - July 16, 2014

Donald E. Whetstone, 77, of Wapakoneta, died 11:10 a.m., Wed. July 16, 2014, at Wapakoneta Manor. He was born Aug. 30, 1936, in Lima, the son of Virgil & Mabel (Hines) Whetstone, who preceded him in death. On June 18, 1955, he married Rita G. Place, and she survives. Survivors include, 3 children, Deborah (Mike) Stolzenburg, Melanie (Gary) Runkle, & Derrick (Leeann) Whetstone, all of Wapakoneta, 5 grandchildren, Tim (Gerry Ann) Stolzenburg, Troy (Nikki) Stolzenburg, Jesse (Kim) Emrick, Brock (Adrian) Whetstone, & Amanda Whetstone, 8 great grandchildren, Damien & Cameron Emrick, Aidan, Lainey, & Isaiah Whetstone, Addison, Colton, & Ava Stolzenburg, a sister-in-law, Sharon Whetstone, Lima. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ronnie Whetstone. Don worked as a heavy equipment operator with Peterson Construction, Wapakoneta. A 1954 graduate of Buckland High School, he served in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, and the American Legion Post #330, both of Wapakoneta. He was a former member of the V.F.W. Post #8445, Wapakoneta and the Loyal Order of the Moose, Celina. He restored a 1929 Model A Ford and enjoyed participating in and attending car shows. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Sun. July 20, 2014, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Adrian Sunday officiating. Burial is to follow in the Buckland Cemetery. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Sat. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to Wapakoneta Manor.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear family and friends of Donald E. Whetstone, My name is Cheyenne and I am in a volunteer Christian work encouraging ones to look into the Bible. I'm sorry for your loss. Everyone faces death and it is never something we get used to. Jesus Christ gave us hope for dead loved ones, though. He talked about a resurrection of the dead in a Paradise Earth where all of us will see our loved ones again! In John 5:28, 29 he promised “All those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.” Also, I wanted to share with you a wonderful Scripture that tells of what will happen in God's Kingdom. Notice what it says at Revelation 21:4 it says: “And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.” Isn't that a very comforting promise? I hope this helps you like it has helped me. My heart and prayers go out to you. Below is a link to a very encouraging Bible based brochure which you might enjoy in the months ahead. Please use your personal Bible with this brochure. <http://tinyurl.com/n8eglb>
Your Neighbor, Cheyenne

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“ Dear Rita and family - So sorry for the loss of your beloved husband and father. We are sending prayers to all of you.

Ken & Carolyn Leffel - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Don was such a good man . He was loved by all who knew him. He will be missed.

Rick & Kim Stolzenburg - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

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“ *Rita and family, Please know that I share the loss of Don and will pray for you and yours in your great time of loss. Thinking of you with Love Rae (post office clerk) Rostorfer and family*

Rae (Pogue) Rostorfer - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM