



Edison J. Keller

July 11, 1924 - April 7, 2015

Edison J. Keller, 90, of Wapakoneta, died 12:30 a.m., Tues. April 7, 2015, at Wapakoneta Manor. He was born July 11, 1924, in Fryburg, OH, the son of Henry C. & Emma (Elsass) Keller. On July 21, 1962, he married Arlene M. Crandall Simons, and she died March 4, 2006. Survivors include, 3 step-children, Dennis E. (Priscilla) Simons, Joyce J. (Bruce) Thuman, both of Wapakoneta, and Sandra S. Wilges, Urbandale, Iowa; 7 step-grandchildren, & 17 step-great grandchildren; a brother, Willis Keller, Wapakoneta; a sister, Elzena Zwiebel, Wapakoneta, and a nephew, David (Virginia) Zwiebel, Wapakoneta. He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers & sister-in-law, Henry (Sandra) Keller and Melvin Keller, a ½ sister, Irene King, and a brother-in-law, Eugene "Whitey" Zwiebel. A farmer, licensed electrician, and TV repairman, Edison owned and operated the Edison J. Keller TV and Electric Repair Co. He started his company Aug. 2, 1954. He was a 1942 graduate of Blume High School, and a 1956 graduate of the Industrial Training School, Chicago, IL. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Fri. April 10, 2015, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Kimberly Seiberling officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 5-8 p.m., Thurs. and 1 hr. prior to the service, Fri. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the First United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Edison was a true gentleman. My sincere condolences to the family - Sandy (I remember when you told me your mom got married), Joyce & Bruce, and Dennis & Priscilla (met you when I taught Andrew in 8th grade). I hope you check out the lovely tributes to Edison on the "If You Grew Up in Wapakoneta" Facebook page. He was a Wapakoneta fixture at an important time when TVs were not disposable, and many people have expressed their sadness at his passing. May all the lovely memories and knowing he is with your mother once again comfort you.

Janet Clark - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

RS

“ Bill, (One Cup) and family, Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you now in your time of loss. Edison was a great neighbor when I lived on Kohler Road, and I enjoyed visiting his television shop when he had it running. We think of you often Bill, and I know my son says hi for us everytime he sees you at the Waffle House. We love and miss you. Rae and Stevie Rostorfer

Rae and Stevie - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

LF

“ I just want to extent my condolences to the family. Mr. Keller was such a sweet gentleman. I am so glad I got to know him while he was at the manor. He was a special individual. God bless him. He is now with his wife who he talked about often. :) In my thoughts and prayers.

Linda Friend - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

DJ

“ we are so sorry to hear this we know Denn is and priscalla and willis really well . you are in thoughts and our prayers. **FRIENDS DOUG AND AMY JONES AND CODY AND KENNY**

DOUG AND AMY JONES - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM