



Elden L. Stolzenburg

April 11, 1927 - April 22, 2014

Elden L. "Red" Stolzenburg, 87, of St. Marys, formerly of Wapakoneta, died 9:44 a.m., Tues. April 22, 2014, at Joint Twp. District Memorial Hospital, Emergency Room, St. Marys. He was born April 11, 1927, in Wapakoneta, the son of Henry & Alpha (Myers) Stolzenburg, who preceded him in death. On June 19, 1947, he married Mary Fogt, and she died Jan. 8, 2002. He later married Carol McDonald, and she survives. Other survivors include, 3 children, Linda (Mick) Kramer, Botkins, Eldon (Connie) Stolzenburg, & Robert (Marie) Stolzenburg, both of St. Marys; 3 step-children, Roxann (James) Lengerich, St. Marys, Ron (Julie) Rupert, Whitesboro, TX, Rus (Deb) Rupert, Wapakoneta; 8 grandchildren & 16 great grandchildren, 8 step-grandchildren & 7 step-great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Don (Adella) Stolzenburg, Wapakoneta, Larry (Roberta) Stolzenburg, Wapakoneta. He was preceded in death by a great grandchild, a brother Vernon, and a sister, Bernice Thomas. Red retired from Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., St. Marys, after 38 of service. He served during W.W. II with the U.S. Army, and was a life member of the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. He loved writing poetry and had several of his poems published. He was also an avid fan of The Ohio State University Buckeyes. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Fri. April 25, 2014, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Al Baker officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Thurs. at the funeral home. Memorial

contributions may be directed to the American Heart Assn, or the American Kidney Foundation.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Carol and family
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families through these sad times. Red will be missed , Being chauffeured around Leisure Acres on the 4 wheeler, Just another ANGEL watching over us May God bless us all.
Your friendly lawn trimmer*

Ray and Jane Ward - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

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“ *Carol,
We know that Mr. Stolzenburg was happy these past years due to you. I will miss those twice a year phone calls at Christmas and my birthday. Our sympathies are with you. He was a very sweet, kind man. You don't
know how he brighten my days when I worked downtown. I still have his book of poems that he autographed for me. I will treasure it all my life.*

Tom and Diane Hendrixson - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM