



Everett E. Bradford

September 17, 1934 - December 12, 2008

Everett E. Bradford, 74, of rural Wapakoneta, died Fri. afternoon Dec. 12, 2008, at his residence. ♦ He was born Sept. 17, 1934, in Auglaize Co., near St. Marys, the son of Willis & Beulah (Now) Bradford, who preceded him in death. ♦ On June 9, 1990, he married Becky Williams, and she survives. Other survivors include, a son, Rex (Bonnie) Bradford, St. Marys, OH, a granddaughter, Heather Bradford, 3 step-children, J.T. Schlenker, Wapakoneta, Amy (Shawn) Thompson, Wapakoneta, Robin (Brian) Clay, Van Wert, OH, 6 step-grandchildren, & 3 step-great grandchildren, a brother, Paul (Ruth) Bradford, Wapakoneta, a sister, Wavalene (Myron) Opperman, New Knoxville, OH, many nieces & nephews. ♦ He was preceded in death by a son, Eugene Bradford, and an infant sister, Esther Bradford. A lifetime farmer, Mr. Bradford retired from Superior Tube Co., Wapakoneta. ♦ He had also worked at the Copeland Corp., Sidney. ♦ He was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, Wapakoneta. ♦ He was also an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed watching football. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Tues. Dec. 16, 2008, at the Buckland United Church of Christ, Pastor Sue Keller officiating. ♦ Burial is to follow in the Buckland Cemetery. ♦ The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Mon., at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service Tues., at the church. ♦ Memorial contributions may be directed to the Buckland United Church of Christ or the charity of the donor's choice.