



Ferd R. Link

January 24, 1920 - June 27, 2014

Ferd R. Link, 94, of Wapakoneta, died 7:23 a.m., Fri. June 27, 2014, at Auglaize Acres. He was born Jan. 24, 1920, in Moulton Twp., Auglaize Co., the son of Ferdinand & Nellie (Wheeler) Link, who preceded him in death. On Nov. 17, 1943, he married Betty J. Berg, and she died Aug. 2, 2006. Survivors include, 2 sons, Dennis P. Link, Gainesville, FL, Craig A. (Wanda M.) Link, Wapakoneta; 3 grandchildren, Shannon (Brian) Short, Thornville, OH, Aaron C. Link, Moreland Hills, OH, Emily Link, Gainesville, FL; 4 great grandchildren, Summer & Sarah Short, Kayla & Sophia Link; 2 sisters-in-law, Connie Link, Wapakoneta, & Irene Jarvis, New Bremen, OH. He was preceded in death by 3 siblings, William Link, Imogene Deerhake, & Harold "Bud" Link. Ferd retired after 42 years service at Westinghouse Corp., Lima. He served in the U.S. Army with the 787th Military Police Battalion during W.W. II. His memberships included the St. Paul United Church of Christ, a 60 year member of the Hamer Lodge #167, F. & A.M., and a 50 year member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, all of Wapakoneta. He was a former member of the V.F.W., Post #8445, the American Legion, Post #330, the Amvets, Post #333, all of Wapakoneta. He and his wife Betty supported their grandchildren with their attendance at their sporting and school activities. He enjoyed working outside, gardening, and was an avid fan of The Ohio State University Buckeyes. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Tues. July 1, 2014, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Becky Sunday officiating. Burial is to follow in the Buckland Cemetery, where military rites will

be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W., Post #8445. The family will receive friends 5-8 p.m., Mon. at the funeral home where a Masonic memorial service will be 7:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be directed to the honor guard at the Wapakoneta V.F.W