



Gary L. Schneider

October 8, 1946 - April 29, 2010

Gary L. Schneider, of Botkins, died 12:59 p.m., Thur. April 29, 2010, at the Wapakoneta Manor. He was born Oct. 8, 1946, in Lima, OH, the son of Arlington C. & Josephine (Shafer) Schneider, who preceded him in death. On Jan. 24, 1970, he married Susan L. Kohler, and she survives. Other survivors include, 3 children, Jennifer (John) Holtzapple, Anna, Andrew (Julie) Schneider, Botkins, Rebecca (Fred) Schmerge, Wapakoneta, 7 grandchildren, Alisha, Brianna, & Corrina Holtzapple, Danielle & Nathan Schneider, Gavin & Oliver Schmerge, 2 sisters, Marcia (John) McJunkin, St. Marys, Deb (Mark) Egbert, Botkins, a brother, Greg (Vicki) Schneider, Botkins, numerous nieces and nephews, step-mother, Doris Miller Schneider, Lima, mother-in-law, Mary H. Kohler, Wapakoneta, sister-in-law & brother-in-law, Diane (Stan) Zwiebel, Lima, brother-in-law, Marty Goens, St. Marys. He was preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Bonnie Goens. Gary retired in 2005 from UNOH, Lima, as an instructor of diesel engines. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins. A 1964 graduate of Botkins Local High School, he received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Toledo. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from 1966 until 1968. He was stationed in Vietnam for 1 year and was a member of the American Legion Post 323, St. Marys. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He enjoyed working on cars, especially Fords, and was the proud owner of a red 1966 Mustang. He also enjoyed the annual trips to the Michigan sand dunes, spending time at the summer lake home and boating. A Mass of Christian Burial will be

10:30 a.m., Mon. May 3, 2010, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins, Rev. Patrick Sloneker officiating. Burial is to follow in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery, Botkins, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. The family will receive friends from 2-7 p.m., Sun. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Sue and family: I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers. BJ, Alex, and Jackson Cruey

Alexandria (Dietz) Cruey - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

SS

“ Andy and Family, Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to the whole Schneider family. Andy....First few things that come to mind is that pink elephant cake in Boy Scouts that you two made and having all that fun on that 3 wheeler. As a young man and growing up with Andy I had the privilege to know Gary. He was a great man as well as a father. Thanks for the great childhood memories

Shane Schlueter - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

DE

“ I just returned from vacation on Monday and heard of Gary's passing. Gary was a wonderful person that I am sure will be missed. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Denny Elwer - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

LF

“ Sue and family, We are so sorry that we did not make it to Gary's viewing. I checked the on-line paper tonight and saw that he had passed away. We have been in the field and missed it. I know Gary will be greatly missed and yet remembered for his quiet and loving ways. Please know you are all in our prayers and thoughts. Lanny, Rita, Breezy, Lindsey & Lyle

Lanny & Rita Metz & family - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

CM

“ Susie, We were very sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Just wanted to let you know we are thinking of you and your family at this time.

Chuck and Molly McCumons - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

SC

“ Dear Susie & family, We are so sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort and strength through the next few days. In loving friendship, -sue

Sue Patrick & clyde - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

DS

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss, Gary will be greatly missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

David and Arlene Shafer - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

DR

“ Suzie, Diane and Stan, I'm sorry to hear of your loss and I want to send my condolences. I want you to know that I am thinking of you. Dave Repasz

Dave Repasz - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

ZC

“ You will be greatly missed Uncle Gary!! We love you!! We know you are up there looking over us all now.

Zach, Nicole, Caleb, and Chloe - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

CS

“ Susie and Family, I am so sorry for you loss. You are in my prayes.

Connie Stahler - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM