



## Herman L. Krites

September 1, 1926 - July 14, 2010

Herman L. Krites, 83, of Buckland, died 6:23 a.m., Wed. July 14, 2010, at Auglaize Acres, where he had been a resident for the past year. He was born Sept. 1, 1926, in Clay Twp., Auglaize Co., the son of Theodore & Stella (Helmlinger) Krites, who preceded him in death. On June 22, 1950, he married Barbara A. Wilges, and she survives in Buckland. Other survivors include, 2 sons, Terry A. (Joyce) Krites, St. Marys, OH, Barry L. (Cathy) Krites, Wapakoneta, 15 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren & 7 great great grandchildren, a brother, Don (Pauline) Krites, Wapakoneta, a sister, Martha (Charles) Brentlinger, Wapakoneta. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Barry L. Krites, Jr., twin brothers, Franklin & Frederick "Fritz" Krites, and a sister Irene Brannan. Herman retired from Monarch Machine & Tool Co., Sidney, and Pinkerton Security Services-Securitus, where he worked as a security guard at LeROI, Sidney, and Ametek Westchester Plastics, Wapakoneta. He was a member of Buckland United Church of Christ and was confirmed at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Clay Twp. A 1944 graduate of Blume High School, he was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served during W.W. II. He was a member of the Acadia Lodge, #306, F.& A.M., Spencerville. He was also a member of the Spencerville Chapter, #169 Royal Arch Masons, and the Delphos Council #72, Royal and Select Masters. His hobbies included fishing and playing cards. Graveside service will be 10:00 a.m., Tues. July 20, 2010, at the Buckland Cemetery, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Sun. at the Bayliff

& Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, where a Masonic memorial service will be 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Alzheimer's Foundation. Condolences may be expressed at [www.bayliffandeleiyfh.com](http://www.bayliffandeleiyfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Barb & family, Our sincere sympathy at the loss of your loved one. You are in our thoughts and prayers; May God be your strength and comfort through this difficult time. Due to illness, we cannot call in person, but you are in our prayers.

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**Dallas & Donna Zimmerman** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ Terry & Barry (Ben), So sorry to hear about your dad. Our prayers are with your entire family. Take care of each other. Peace to all of you.

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**Gary & Janice Sawmiller** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM