



Homer W. "Pete" Helmlinger

January 3, 1922 - March 9, 2013

Homer W. "Pete" Helmlinger, 91, of Wapakoneta, died 8:30 a.m., Sat. March 9, 2013, at the Auglaize Acres. He was born Jan. 3, 1922, in Auglaize Co., the son of William S. & Malinda (Knarr) Helmlinger, who preceded him in death. On Feb. 16, 1945, he married Cleola Carter, and she survives. They just celebrated 68 years of marriage. Other survivors include, 4 daughters, Darla (Ernie) Wilson, Sparta, TN, Tana (Loren) Elsass, Wapakoneta, Dee Dee (Tom) Barton, Waynesfield, Lisa (Allen) Deville, Wapakoneta, 13 grandchildren, Ryan Wilson, Shauna Wilson Ciolek, Jeremy Elsass, Jonathon Elsass, Julie Elsass Herbst, Scott Dickman, Dana Dickman McKeeman, Sara Barton, David Barton, Dannielle Steinke Widmark, Shane Steinke, Cody Steinke, & Josh Deville, 19 great grandchildren, a sister Doris Kah, Wapakoneta, a sister-in-law, Marie Carter, Wapakoneta. He was preceded in death by a sister, Florence Copeland, and 2 brothers, Howard & Henry Helmlinger. A farmer, Pete also worked as a custodian & bus driver with the Wapakoneta City Schools. He was a lifelong member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Clay Twp. His other memberships included the Farm Bureau and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, Wapakoneta. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, & grandfather. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Wed. March 13, 2013, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Clay Twp., Pastor Shannon Vogelezang officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Mark's Lutheran Cemetery. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Tues. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Wed. at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. I am sure he was a wonderful man, as was mine, who also just passed away. The Lord will watch over all of us and keep us strong. Fond memories will be healing. Our prayers are with you and your family. Sherri (Gossard) Helling

Sherri (Gossard) Helling - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

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“ *You have my deepest sympathy* ~ June Sawmiller

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“ I remember Pete from when I would stay with Jan & Sam...loved his humor!!!! I know this is a hard time for all of you, but being a farmer, Pete just "picked up his hammer and went home." We understand your sorrow and we share your grief.

Dan & Kris (Archer) Geise - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM