



Ivan C. Klopfenstein

November 2, 1934 - October 31, 2011

Ivan C. Klopfenstein, 76, of Wapakoneta, died 11:58 p.m., Mon. Oct. 31, 2011, at the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born Nov. 2, 1934, in Jackson Twp., Shelby Co., OH, the son of Christian A. & Caroline M. (Kahler), who preceded him in death. Survivors include, 2 sons, Terry Klopfenstein & Mary Carson, Wapakoneta, Christopher Klopfenstein & Angela Klopfenstein, Wapakoneta, 5 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, 4 sisters, Erma Wilt, Sidney, Eileen Falor, West Liberty, OH Martha Spicer, Troy, OH, Florence Shipman, Sidney. Ivan retired from the Ford Motor Co., Lima Engine Plant, after 40 years service. He was a farmer in his earlier years. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, Wapakoneta, where served as a trustee for over 35 years. He was inducted to the Wapakoneta Eagles Hall of Fame and was awarded the "Man of the Year" from the Northwest Zone of the Eagles. He was past state president of the Ohio Council of Fraternal, Veterans, & Service Organizations, Inc, and was named "Fraternalist of the Year" from the Ohio Council. A graduate of Jackson Center High School, he was a member of the Sons of the American Legion, Post #330, Wapakoneta. He had owned harness racing horses and love horse racing in years past. Ivan was like a rock, and if anyone needed an ear, he had one. A reception will be held at the Wapakoneta Eagles Lodge, Sat. Nov. 19, 2011, from 1-4 p.m., where an Eagles Memorial Service will be held. Arrangements are by the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta.