



James L. Klosterman

February 8, 1919 - March 11, 2011

James L. Klosterman, Sr., 92, of Wapakoneta, died 4:05 p.m., Fri. March 11, 2011, at the Auglaize Acres. He was born Feb. 8, 1919, in Mercer Co., the son of Louis & Mary (Axe) Klosterman, who preceded him in death. On Oct. 8, 1938, he married Rosemary Roth, and she survives. Other survivors include, 5 children, Barbara (James) Kwiecinski, Lima, OH, Patty (Mike) Kelley, Wapakoneta, Linda Kuhn, Lima, James Louis Klosterman, Jr., & Bendy Mann, Warren, IN, Kathy Metzger, Wapakoneta, OH, 11 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, a sister, Ilene Buck, St. Marys, OH, He was preceded in death by a grandson, Thomas Kelley, 2 great grandsons, 2 brothers, and 2 sisters. Jim retired as an inspector from Westinghouse Corp., Lima, after 33 years service. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. A U.S. Army veteran of W.W. II, he was a member of the Alvin Metzger V.F.W., Post #8445 and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, both of Wapakoneta. His hobbies included playing cards, antiquing, woodworking and traveling. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Tues. March 15, 2011, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Fr. Matthew Lee officiating. Burial will follow in the Gethsemani Cemetery, St. Marys, OH, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m., Mon. and 9-10 a.m., Tues. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to the Auglaize Acres Activity Fund.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Barb and family, so sorry for your loss. Please know that you'll be in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

Mr. & Mrs. Terry Boop - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with.* ”

Judy Schwieterman - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM