



## James R. Tester

June 8, 1932 - February 26, 2008

James R. Tester, 75, of rural Wapakoneta, died 1:20 p.m. , Tues., Feb. 26, 2008 , at St. Rita's Medical Center , Lima . ♦ He was born June 8, 1932 , in Moulton , OH , the son of Carl & Clara (Nussmeyer) Tester, who preceded him in death. ♦ On Feb. 11, 1978 , he married Nancy (Wirick) Koch and she survives. ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ He is also survived by his son, ♦ David (Natalie) Tester, Spencerville, and 2 sons, Robert (Dana) Koch, and Mark (Shelley) Koch, both of Wapakoneta, 8 grandchildren, Kristin Tester, Jimmy (Tamara) Tester, Caleb Koch, Amanda Koch, Hannah Koch, Alex Koch, Jarrett Koch & Matthew Koch, all of Wapakoneta, 4 step-grandchildren, Taime & Casey Scheithauer, Spencerville, Chad Zink & Laine Muston, Wapakoneta, a great grandson, and 3 step-greatgrandchildren, a sister-in-law, Sue (Carl) Geis, Botkins, a sister-in-law, Clara Tester, Wapakoneta, and many nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Ronald & Gerald Tester, 2 sisters, Helen Link & Evelyn Schrolucke, 2 sisters-in-law, Betty Tester & Helen Tester, and 2 brothers-in-law, Virgil Link & Harold Schrolucke. ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ Mr. Tester attended Blume High School and was a medic in the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict. ♦ Jim worked at Wapak Sand and Gravel, and after 20 years retired as a self employed water well driller. ♦ He also served as a Pusheta Twp. Trustee for 18 years. ♦ He was an active member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta, where he had a special "little girlfriend", 2 year old Kieran Goudy. ♦ He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and mushroom hunting. ♦ Most of all he

