



James W. Wierwille

August 11, 1929 - July 9, 2015

James W. Wierwille, 85 of New Knoxville, passed away at Otterbein Cridersville on July 9, 2015. Jim was born on August 11, 1929, near New Knoxville, the son of Raymond and Viola (Klute) Wierwille. A brother Thomas (Tony) Wierwille and a sister, Norma Smith, preceded him in death. A brother Ned Wierwille, survives in Anna. He is also survived by a son, James L. (Jill) Wierwille of Cridersville, a step-daughter, Barb (Scott) Steinecker, of New Knoxville, and two step-sons, Ken Vermillion and Greg Vermillion, both of Lima. He is also survived by several grandchildren and three great grandchildren. A great grandson, Kale Atkins, preceded him in death. Jim was a 1948 graduate of New Knoxville High School. He was employed for 34 years at the Superior Tube Company in Wapakoneta, retiring in 1990. Jim was married to Kathleen "Sue" (Pack) Wierwille, who preceded him in death in 2002. He was also married to Shirley (Hurlburt) Gaberdiel who survives in Wapakoneta,.

Jim was fond of all types of livestock and, in particular, he was an avid horseman. At various times in his life, he was involved in raising, training, buying and selling saddle horses, racehorses, draft horses, donkeys, and mules. Some of his favorite pets were his horse, Buck, his draft horse, Joe, his dog, Corky, and his goat, Elwood.

Jim also enjoyed visiting his many friends in the Amish communities around Berne, Indiana, and Holmes County, Ohio. In his spare time, he enjoyed reading and playing solitaire. He was also a long-time member of the

Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 691 in Wapakoneta.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m., Monday July 13, 2015, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Dennis Gaertner officiating.

Burial will follow in the Pilger Ruhe Cemetery, New Knoxville. The family will receive friends from 2-6 p.m. Sunday and 1 hour prior to the service on Monday at the funeral home. Memorials contributions may be directed to the Auglaize County Humane Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **12.** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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