



## Jan L. Ziegler

January 27, 1937 - February 28, 2010

Jan L. Ziegler, 73, of Wapakoneta, died Sun. morning, Feb. 28, 2010, at his residence. He was born Jan. 27, 1937, in Deshler, OH, the son of LeRoy & Ernestine (Benroth) Ziegler, who preceded him in death. On July 11, 1981, he married Arthea "Kitty" Bowersock Rick Wells, and she survives. Other survivors include, 5 children, Gordon (May) Rick, Fountain, CO, Jill Rick, Wapakoneta, Sheryl (Denny) Maier, Cridersville, OH, Sue (Tim) Sidener, Waynesfield, OH, Teresa (Gilbert) Coon, Wapakoneta, 9 grandchildren, Laura (George) Marus, Ginger (Josh) Duncklee, Ryan Beemer, Brandon (Jackie) Ward, Dustin Coon, Dylan Coon, Samantha (Cpl. Aaron) Rowland, Matthew Sidener, & Jordan (Kirsten) Rick, 2 great grandchildren, Havien Beemer & Lucas Duncklee, 2 brothers, Larry (Diane) Ziegler, Oviedo, FL, Joe Ziegler, Galloway, OH, a sister, Charlotte Manger, West Jefferson, OH. He was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Donald Manger. Jan retired in 2000, after 30 years service as a tool maker with the Ford Motor Co., Lima Engine Plant. He was founder of Ziegler Bros. Tool and Machine Co., Wapakoneta. A 1955 graduate of St. Joseph High School, he was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, the Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge #2654, and the N.R.A. He was a private pilot and a former member of the Comanche Club and the Lima Power Squadron. Funeral service will be 1:30 p.m., Sat. March 6, 2010, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Jim Wheeler officiating. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m.,

Fri. at the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. at the funeral home, Sat. following the funeral service. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize Co. Humane Society or the American Heart Assn.

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ *Not a day goes by that I don't think of you dad! We miss you so much! Thank you for watching over us! xxx*

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**Sheryl D Maier** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

SL

“ *Kitty, It was a Honor to have known Jan and a privilege to have been his friend. He was a major influence in my life. I am proud to have been one of his 'boys' and the girls were delighted to be in his 'Harem'. Oh! what a time we all had because of him. The memories and stories will never be forgotten. Respectfully Slats*

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**Slats** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

SB

“ *Joe, Doug and Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sandy & Ed Bosak*

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**Sandy & Ed Bosak** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JJ

“ *Kitty You have our sympathy. Our prayers are with you and the family.*

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**Jean & Dick Johnson** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

CH

“ *our thoughts and prayers are with the family. hadn't seen much of jan since 1955 graduation but remember all the good times.*

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**chuck hartard** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JP

“ We were sorry to hear of the passing of our classmate and cousin. Please add our sincere condolences to the Ziegler family.

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**Jim & Jan Pfenning** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JH

“ *"Kitty" and Family, Charlotte, Joe & Larry my very deepest sympathy to all of you. Jan and I had a long, wonderful relationship and I will miss his presence. May his wonderful memories give all of you the strength you need to overcome this difficult time in your lives.*

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**Jim Harrison** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JK

“ *Kitty, We are so sorry to hear of Jans death. You and family are in our thoughts and prayers. Joyce (Dick & Marilyn Benroths daughter)*

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**Joyce Keirns** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

RD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. He had been on my mind this last week. Mr. Jan came into the hardware store and I always enjoyed his visits there. I am now at Lowes and my favorite part of my job are the people that I help.*

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**Rosa Dunlap** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

PB

“ *I was saddened to read of Jan's passing. He and his brother Larry were good friends at St. Joe School. My sincere sympathy to Kitty and family.*

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**Paul "Bud" Bush** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JN

“ Sorry to read of Jan's passing. I have many memories of our good times running around Wapakoneta as young boys. God bless him and his family. A boyhood friend from New Jersey

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**John Doty (Hamilton N.J.)** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

SB

“ I am so very sorry to hear about your Father, your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Semper Fidelis

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**Sherri Beaty** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

SM

“ Kitty and family, Please accept my condolences on Jan's passing. Early in my apprenticeship at Ford, I had the honor of working along side Jan, and he was a patient teacher. He was always pleasant and had a "let's get the job done attitude." Over the years, I knew I could always count on a straight answer whatever the question. Jan was a good man. We all will miss him.

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**Steve McKee** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM