



Joseph William "Joe" Pickering

July 27, 1926 - February 12, 2013

Joseph William "Joe" Pickering, 86, of Wapakoneta, died 1:15 p.m., Tues. Feb. 12, 2013, at Lima Memorial Health System. He was born July 27, 1926, in West Alexandria, OH, the son of Karl V. & Eva G. (Roach) Pickering, who preceded him in death. On Aug. 20, 1949, he married Joan O. Hodges, and she died Feb. 7, 2000. Survivors include, 2 children, Patrice L. (Safwat) Zahry, Deltona, FL, & Kurt Pickering, Doraville, GA, 4 grandchildren, Shereen J. Zahry, David J. Zahry, James J. Pickering, & Jennifer L. Pickering, a great grandson, Aiden Canale, 2 step-grandchildren, Robert J. (Heather) Pugh, III, & Lindsey N. (Tristan) Walker, siblings, Hazel J. Heinfeld, Ada, OH, Karlene E. Speicher, Wapakoneta, Anita M. Andrew, Celina, OH, Robert J. Pickering, Celina, OH, 2 sisters-in-law, Evelyn Pickering, Springville, TN, Emily Jane Pickering, St. Marys. He was preceded in death by a great granddaughter, Ayden O. Cartwright, brothers, Francis E., infant James R., and Ralph E. Pickering, Sr., and brothers-in-law, Robert G. Heinfeld and Thomas C. Andrews. Joe worked as a metal finisher at General Dynamics, Lima. He was a 60 year member of First English Lutheran Church, and a 37 year member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, both of Wapakoneta. A U.S. Army veteran, he was a member of the Prairie View Golf Club and the AMA. The loves of his life were his wife and family, playing golf, and riding his motorcycle. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Sat. Feb. 16, 2013, at First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta, Pastor Steven Nelson officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will

receive friends 4-8 p.m., Fri. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Sat. at the church. There will be an Eagles memorial service at 7:30 p.m., Fri. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the First English Lutheran Church, or the PGA Charities.

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Joe will be sadly missed from gang at UAW dinners who he joined in dinner with the first Thursday of every month, and the summer trips to different fun places. Our condolences go out to his family and other friends. He was truly a remarkable man. God Bless!!! Mrs. Melvin (Lorene) Stebleton and daughter Pamela

Lorene and Pam Stebleton - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

AS

“ Kurt and Family, I am really sorry to hear about your Dad passing. Remember the good times, it helps alot. Ann Shoup

Ann Emrick Shoup - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

JM

“ to Joe's family he was a great peson. We spent may holidays together while he was spending time with my aunt Alice Petronis. He was a blessing to her and to our family before she got sick. Sorry to see he is gone. hope he will enjoy his golfing and riding his bike in heaven may God be with you during this hard time

judith martin - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

TK

“ Joe will be sadly missed by me and all the members who knew him. He was such a nice, sweet person. It was a privilege to have known you, Joe.

Terry Komondy - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

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“Kurt, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sorry about your father, just remember all the memories and he is in a great place and with your mom.

Vickie Schweitzer - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM