



Leo E. Chiles

November 28, 1927 - August 17, 2014

Leo E. Chiles, 86, of Wapakoneta, died 5:00 a.m., Sun. Aug. 17, 2014, at Otterbein-Cridersville. He was born Nov. 28, 1927, in St. Marys, OH, the son of Roger L. & Bessie (Parke) Chiles, who preceded him in death. On Feb. 24, 1951, he married Mary Lou Walker, and she died July 15, 1996. Survivors include, 2 children, Cristine Chiles Shafer, St. Louis, MO, and Craig W. (Kris) Chiles, Wapakoneta, 5 grandchildren, Jason (Shelah) Shafer, Jessica (Bartrum) Snyder, Ashleigh Chiles, Abigail Chiles, & Adam Chiles, and 7 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Leroy Chiles, and 2 sisters, Betty Dearbaugh and Millicent Boltz. Leo retired after 38 years of service as an insurance salesman, first with Prudential and later with Roser Inc., Wapakoneta. He was a member of First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta, where he had served on church council and was instrumental in starting the usher program. He was past president and chaplain of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, Wapakoneta. Leo also served during W.W. II in the U.S. Army. In his younger years, he coached Little League baseball and was a Cub Scout leader. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Fri. Aug. 22, 2014, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Pastor Neil Brady officiating. Burial of his cremated remains will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W., Post #8445. The family will receive friends 12 noon until time of the service, Fri. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere sympathy and condolences to the family of Leo Chiles.
Geoffrey Ulrey*

Geoffrey Ulrey - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

BJ

“ *Leo will be missed. Every time I seen him he had to give me a hug
and kiss. R.I.P. Leo*

Barb and Billie Johnson - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

JK

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the entire family. I remember Leo coming
to house to talk to my mom (Helen). He was always so full of energy
and made us laugh.*

Joanie (Clark) Ketcham - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

JM

“ *Great memories of Leo's enthusiasm for life. In our early years of
marriage, he was our insurance agent. :-) loved his smile and joy of
life! He will be missed. So sorry for your loss!*

Jerry and Cindy Meyers - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM

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“ *Leo will be missed by many for his joy of life!! And his laughter and
kindness to everyone may God Bless the family*

Bettye Hafley - July 10, 2015 at 03:52 PM