



Linus F. Kinstle

March 10, 1938 - February 2, 2011

Linus F. Kinstle, 72, of Wapakoneta, died 3:00 a.m., Wed. Feb. 2, 2011, at the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, OH. He was born March 10, 1938, in Lima, OH, the son of C. Edwin & Alma M. (Monger) Kinstle, who preceded him in death. On May 14, 1960, he married Karen L. Fischer, and she survives. Other survivors include, 7 children, Lisa (Bobby) Veit, Wapakoneta, Kathy Riefstahl & Scott Kindle, Russells Point, OH, Charles Edwin (Kim) Kinstle, II, Wapakoneta, Denise (Gary) Donaghey, Wapakoneta, James Kinstle, Wapakoneta, Susan (Scott) Donaldson, Wapakoneta, Erik Kinstle & Tiffany Steinke, Shawnee Twp., OH 15 grandchildren, Megan (Joe) Betz, Chloe Veit Karrie (Paul) Wietholter, Alison (Alysha) Rieffstahl, Kendra Kindle, Miranda Kinstle, Kayla Kinstle, Penny Helman, Amara Kinstle, Shannon, Hannah, & Addison Donaghey, Ethan Couch, Eva & Ella Donaldson, 9 great grandchildren, a brother, Fred (Rita) Kinstle, Botkins, OH, a sister, Mary Riethman, Anna, OH, a sister-in-law, Betty Kinstle, Lima, Elizabeth Brexler, Celina, OH, Wilma "Billie" Fischer, Tipp City, OH, He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Alfred & Joseph Kinstle. Linus retired from farming in 1986 and then worked for Plastipak, Jackson Center, from 1986 to 2005. He had also worked at Brown Welding, Botkins. A 1957 graduate of Botkins Local High School, he was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. He was also a member of the Sons of the American Legion, Post #330, Wapakoneta, member and trustee of the Auglaize Fish & Game Association. He enjoyed fishing, playing cards, and farming. He loved spending time with

his family, especially his grandchildren & great grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Mon. Feb. 7, 2011, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Rev. Patrick Sloneker officiating. Burial will follow in the St. John Catholic Cemetery, Fryburg, OH. The family will receive friends from 2-6 Sun. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church or to the Auglaize Fish and Game Club.

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Dear Karen and family, I am deeply sorry for your loss of Linus. I receive the Sidney Daily News and read it there plus Sherri had called and told me. This photo looks so much like I remember him and the good times that we as families growing up had together. Brings back many fun memories. I am sure this is going to be difficult for you but he is now in a better pace. May God be with you. Sincerely, Sharon (Platfoot) Minnich, 9855 N. Hetzler Road, Piqua, OH 45356

Sharon (Platfoot) Minnich - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

SO

“ A friend in Dayton had seen this obit and knowing my father was born in Wapakoneta, asked me if I knew Linus. I never had the privilege of meeting him, however after seeing his great picture and story, I felt compelled to offer my deepest sympathy to the Linus Kinstle family with warm regards.

Steve Kinstle Galion, Oh. - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

LM

“ Susan, So sorry for you loss. May the many memories you shared get you through your time of sorrow. deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Linda Marvin & Becky Moon - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

BR

“ Susan & Family: I'm sorry for your loss. I won't be able to attend the viewing as I will be out of town. Please note you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Beth Russell - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

SM

“ Susan- Heard about your dad and wanted to express my condolences. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Susan McCool

Susan McCool - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

LM

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss , Our Prayers are with your family
. Mr& Mrs Larry McCullough

Larry & Sharon McCullough - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

DH

“ I am so sorry for your loss of a Great man , My Prayers and Thoughts are with the whole Family . My he Rest in Peace . Mr & Mrs Ssg.Hicks (Diane)

Diane (Sheets) Hicks - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

BL

“ Karen - We are so sorry and saddened to hear about Linus. Our hearts go out to you and your family. Love and Prayers, Bill and Nina

Bill and Nina Laney - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

SB

“ Karen and family... So very sorry to hear the news this morning on Linus' passing. He was a remarkable, warm, caring individual who will be missed. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Shelley

Shelley Dicke/US Bank - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

PR

“ Karen and family We are so sorry for your loss. May God be with your and your family in this time of need. I know the grandkids will miss him deeply.

Pam and Dean Roberts - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

DD

“ So sorry to hear of Linus' passing. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. He was a wonderful man and I know you will miss him dearly.

Dave and Amy Donaldson - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM