



Loren M. "Rex" Place

October 10, 1931 - January 9, 2018

Loren M. "Rex" Place, 86, of Wapakoneta, died 10:30 a.m., Tues. Jan. 9, 2018, at Mercy Health –St. Rita's, Lima, with his family at his side. He was born Oct. 10, 1931, in Logan Twp., Auglaize Co., the son of Pearl E. & Amanda I. (Whetstone) Place, who preceded him in death. On June 23, 1951, he married Patricia M. "Pat" (Truesdale) Place, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

4 sons, Dan L. (Diane) Place, Libby, MT,

Rick J. (Diane) Place, Mark S. Place,

& Bruce A. Place, all of Wapakoneta,

7 grandchildren, Chad Place, Libby, MT,

Jason Place, Libby, MT,

Joshua Place, Wapakoneta, OH,

Shannon Place, Wapakoneta, OH,

Kory Place, Sidney, OH,

Jesse Place, Wapakoneta, OH,

Addie Place, Wapakoneta, OH,

5 great grandchildren & 2 step-great grandchildren,

2 sisters, Carol Huelskamp, Sidney,

Joretta Waitman, Waynesfield,

numerous nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by a grandchild, Darcie Marie Place, and siblings, Don R. Place, Robert S. Place, and Rita Whetstone.

Rex was a farmer and had worked at Dingleline Construction. He was a 1949 graduate of the Buckland High School, and a member of the Buckland United Church of Christ. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, Wapakoneta. He enjoyed farming, milking cows, and playing the trombone with the Wapakoneta Alumni Band, the Spencerville Community Band, and the Delphos Eagles Band.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Mon. Jan. 15, 2018, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta, with Pastor Adrian Sunday officiating. Burial is to follow in the Buckland Cemetery. The family will receive friends 2-6 p.m., Sun. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Buckland United Church of Christ.

Cemetery Details

Buckland Cemetery

Buckland, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Loren M. "Rex" Place.*



January 13, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ *Rick and Diane - so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers,
Gary and Deb Schoen*

Deb Schoen - January 13, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ *Dear Pat and family - So sorry to hear that Rex has passed. We are so glad we were able to you see both this summer. Prayers sent to all of you. Love Carolyn & Ken*

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“ *We will miss you so much Words cannot express Love Jesse ,Addie and Lisa*



Lisa Place - January 10, 2018 at 04:34 PM