



Loren W. Stemen

May 24, 1931 - March 25, 2015

Loren W. Stemen, 83, of Wapakoneta, died 9:18 p.m., Wed. March 25, 2015, at St. Rita's Medical Center Emergency Department, Lima. He was born May 24, 1931, in Botkins, OH, the son of William & Margaret (Cochlin) Stemen. His parents are deceased along with his step-mother, Ruby Gladys Stemen. On Oct. 23, 1955, he married Evelyn F.E. Lunz and she survives. Other survivors include, a daughter, Julie Ann (Brian) Fulton, Concord, OH; 2 grandchildren, Brett & Sarah Fulton. Loren was owner & operator of S & H Farm Supply, Wapakoneta for 30 years. Prior to that, he worked at Detgen Grain Co. and Koenig Supply Co. He was involved with farm implements and machinery most of his adult life. An active member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Pusheta Rd., he also served in various church organizations and offices. A 1949 graduate of Botkins Local High School, Loren served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He enjoyed art and was a former member of the Wapakoneta Art Club. His other memberships included the Crosley Car Club and the Buckeye Farm Antiques. He always supported the local FFA & 4-H clubs. He also enjoyed model railroading and attending various flea markets pertaining to railroading. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Sat. April 4, 2015, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pusheta Rd., Pastor Karl Frincke officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 5-8 p.m., Fri., April 3, 2015, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Sat. at the church.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. John's Lutheran Church,
Pusheta Rd. or the charity of the donor's choice.

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“ So sorry for your loss..We'll be praying for your family..

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“ You will always be remembered, God bless you and your family.

Mr. & Mrs. Dave Friend - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM