



Marion P. "Moose" Berning

September 24, 1933 - July 14, 2008

Marion P. "Moose" Berning, 74, of Wapakoneta, died 2:00 a.m., Mon. July 14, 2008, at The Gardens, Wapakoneta. ♦ He was born Sept. 24, 1933, in Wapakoneta, the son of Bernard & Josephine (Schneer) Berning, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include, nieces & nephews, Jack & Judy Berning, Wapakoneta, Joan & Mike Windsor, Dublin, OH, Jean Beech, Marion, OH, Carla & Dan Kohlen, Ft. Wayne, IN, Debra & Thomas McKivison, Lima, numerous great nieces & nephews, a sister-in-law, Iona Berning, St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by a sister, ♦ Edna Berning, 2 brothers and sister-in-law, ♦ Mathias Berning, & Vernon & Carolyn Berning.

Mr. Berning retired in Aug. 1998 from Ametek Westchester Plastics, Wapakoneta. ♦ A 1952 graduate of St. Joseph High School, he was a U.S. Army veteran and served in Korea. ♦ He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, and member and past commander of the V.F.W. Post #8445. ♦ He was also a member of the American Legion, Post #444, New Knoxville, OH.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m., Thurs. July 17, 2008, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Rev. Henry Albietz officiating. ♦ Military rites will be conducted at the church following the Mass. ♦ The family will receive friends 5-8 p.m., Wed. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. ♦ Burial will be at a later date in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. ♦ Memorial contributions may be directed to St.

Joseph Catholic Church, or St. Rita's Hospice. 