



## Morris R. Knoch

November 24, 1918 - February 6, 2010

Morris R. Knoch, 91, of Elida, died 6:00 a.m., Sat. Feb. 6, 2010, at Baton Rouge Living Center, Lima. He was born Nov. 24, 1918, the son of Clay and Anna Catherine "Carrie" (Morris) Knoch, who preceded him in death. On April 19, 1941, in Sidney, OH, he married Mary Louise Huecker who died Nov. 11, 1972. In Sept. 1973 he married Agnes Veit Knoch, who is deceased. Survivors include, Florence McClish, Elida, OH, 6 children, Jerry (Pam) Knoch, Karen S. Layman, Kathleen (Ron) Horn, all of Wapakoneta, Tresa Knoch & Mark McCauley, Spencerville, OH, Mary Jo (Greg) Newland, Wapakoneta, Tammy (Paul) Taylor, Pensacola, FL, 5 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, 6 step-grandchildren, Florence's children, Robert (Mary Ann) McClish, Lima, OH, Donna (Mike) Mooney, Elida, OH, Carol (Augie) Mondragon, Pittsburg, CA, Florence's 6 grandchildren, Florence's 9 great grandchildren, 7 brothers, Clay Knoch, Jr., Uniopolis, OH, Bill (Audrey) Knoch, Uniopolis, Brooks (E. Jeanette) Knoch, Wapakoneta, Ted (M. Jeanne) Knoch, Wapakoneta, Rex (Sharon) Knoch, Uniopolis, Tom (Barb) Knoch, Wapakoneta, Dick Knoch, St. Johns, 2 sisters, Georgia Lee, Wapakoneta, Lucille (Joe) Bell, Wapakoneta. He was preceded in death by a sister, Glenna Horman, a bother Allen Knoch, in-laws, Fritz Horman, Eugene Lee, Francis Knoch, and Joyce Knoch, and a step-daughter, Phyllis Collins. Morris was a US Army Veteran, serving in WWII in the 771st tank battalion. He retired from Scot Lad Foods, where he was a truck driver, and later owned and operated the Jolly K Fruit Farm. His hobbies included woodworking and woodcarving.

He was a member of the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post 8445 and Wayne Lodge, F.&A.M. #569, Waynesfield, OH. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Thurs. Feb. 11, 2010, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Pastor David Gordon officiating. Military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. at the funeral home following the funeral service. The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m., Wed. at the funeral home, where a Masonic Memorial Service will be 7:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Equestrian Therapy Program at Fassett Farms or the Summer Reading Program at the Auglaize County Library.

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Jerry, Pam and family, You have my sympathy in the loss of your father. May God provide you comfort through your friends ,family and faith. God Bless You, Peg

Peg Brandewie - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

MF

“ Jodi, Jerry & Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so sorry for your loss and hope for you, a peaceful journey through this process. Take Care, Melanie Fullenkamp

Melanie Fullenkamp - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

RD

“ Karen, Jody, Teresa, Jerry I am so sorry for your loss. I know how hard it is to loose your dad. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Rosa

Rosa Dunlap - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JM

“ We wish to express our symphthy on your lost of Morris. We are unable to attend visitation and service. We have been snow in 1 time before we left for Florida (which caused a delay) and 3 times since we got home. Our prayers are the whole family. Love Jim & Deenie

Jim & Deenie Morris - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

NU

“ Our thoughts ,and good memories, are with you all at this time , Nelson and Cora Ulrey and family.

Nelson and Cora Ulrey - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

PD

“ Pam, Jerry and family: I am thinking of you at this time and send my deepest sympathy for your loss. Henry David Thoreau said to "live each season as it passes." This grief will pass and then the memories of the pleasure and joy will tumble out to be relived, and again, enjoyed.

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**Peg Dorsten** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

MG

“ Tammy; Sorry to hear about your dad. Hope you are all doing fine.  
Michael

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**Michael Gilroy** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

RG

“ Jerry, Kathy and family, So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

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**Ron Gehrlich** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JH

“ Jeanne, my sympathy to you on the loss of your father-in-law. What a great, long life! My thoughts and prayers are with you, Ted and all the family. Had not realized that Glenna Horman was one of his children. She was a neighbor of mine growing up at Vine & Court Streets.

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**Jim Harrison** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

DH

“ Jerry, Pam, Carrie, Jodi, Karen, and all the Knoch Family, Sending you our deepest sympathy in the passing of your father/grandfather. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless and comfort you all, Craig & Deb

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**Deb & Craig Henkener** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

BH

“ Jerry, Pam and Family, We extend our condolences at this difficult time. Sincerely, Bob and Melissa

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**Bob Bassett and Melissa Hodek** - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM