



Morris E. Leffel

October 8, 1931 - February 17, 2020

Morris E. Leffel, 88, of Wapakoneta, OH, died 2:30 a.m., Mon. Feb. 17, 2020, at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. He was born Oct. 8, 1931, the son of Walter & Violet (Truesdale) Leffel, who preceded him in death. On Dec. 26, 1954, he married Juanita J. Richardson, who survives.

Also surviving are

2 children, Lynn (Ted) Rupert, Wapakoneta,

Neil (Cheryl Semer) Leffel, Lima,

a son-in-law, Kel Welch, Wapakoneta,

7 grandchildren, Tonia (Rich) Metz,

Nicole (Brock) Douglas,

Stephanie Hardison,

Kylie (Eli) Acheson,

Taylor Rupert,

K.C. (Jeana) Welch,

Kendall Welch,

10 great grandchildren,

siblings, Joe Leffel, St. Marys,

Tom (Ann) Leffel, New Knoxville,

Carolyn (Roger - deceased) Bambauer, New Knoxville,

Marilyn (James) Lauth, St. Marys,

Linda (Ned - deceased) Niemeyer, New Knoxville,

Sharon (Steve - deceased) Kruse, New Knoxville,

Joyce (Don - deceased; Jim - deceased) Meyer-Rateman , Botkins.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marianne (Kel) Welch; sisters, Quetora (Kenneth - deceased) Stout, Lila (Robert - deceased) Lauth; and a brother, Larry (Sharon) Leffel.

Morris was a carpenter with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners of America, Local #372, and worked for Peterson Construction, Tuttle Construction, Stedke Construction, and Stinebaugh Construction. He was a member of the Buckland United Church of Christ and the American Legion, Post #444, New Knoxville. Morris was an OSU Buckeye fan. He never met a stranger. He enjoyed gardening, mowing the yard, and woodworking; although, his real pride and joy were his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Morris served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Sat. Feb. 22, 2020, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Pastors Adrian Sunday & Dennis Gaertner officiating. Burial will follow in the Buckland Cemetery, where military rites will be conducted by the New Knoxville Veterans. The family will receive friends from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Fri. and 1 hr. prior to the funeral Sat. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the Buckland United Church of Christ or the American Legion, Post #444. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Buckland Cemetery

Buckland, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
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Visitation

FEB 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

FEB **22**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

FEB **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LF

“ Mike just informed of Morris’s passing. I remember Morris as being the older, alway smiling and very friendly big brother of Tom, Joyce and Joe (all of my age group). Morris was always Mom’s favorite. I send my deepest sympathies to the whole Leffel clan. Morris will always walk with you in your heart.

Larry Fry - February 23, 2020 at 04:17 PM

JL

“ Lynn, Kylie and family, so sorry to hear of your loss.
Joyce Lammers

joyce lammers - February 19, 2020 at 10:49 PM

LM

“ To the Leffel Family: I've only had the pleasure of knowing Morris for about 6 months. He always had a friendly greeting at Wapak Manor as well as The Gardens where my mother resides. He mentioned on several occasions that he served in the Army with my uncle and we were able to reunite the two of them at Thanksgiving. My family and I enjoyed listening to them reminisce. Please accept my condolences and prayers for comfort during this difficult time. I will truly miss seeing him at the Gardens and feel honored to have known him even if for just a short time.
Lori Madaj and The Carter Family.

Lori Madaj - February 19, 2020 at 08:11 PM

CB

“ *To the Leffel Family,
I want to take this time to send our condolences on the passing of
Morris. I will not be able to go to the viewing or the funeral services
because of my recent surgery.
May God be with you and bless you!
Barb and Craig Bowsher*

Craig Bowsher - February 19, 2020 at 11:14 AM