



Orla E. "Bud" Collier, Jr.

July 27, 1923 - December 7, 2009

Orla E. "Bud" Collier, Jr., 86, of Wapakoneta, died 11:40 p.m., Dec. 7, 2009, at the Van Wert Hospice Center. He was born July 27, 1923, in Detroit, MI, the son of Orla E. & Rosemary (Bolda) Collier, Sr. who preceded him in death. On Sept. 21, 1946 he married Dorothy Zadrozny, and she survives. Other survivors include, 3 sons, Orla E. "Chip" (Sue) Collier, III, Powell, OH, Dennis P. (Vera) Collier, Bear Lake, MI, Timothy G. (Suzanne) Collier, Lima, OH, 10 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren & another on the way, dear family friend, Dawn James, 2 sisters, Ruth Ann (Jim) Schmidt, Joyce Clixby, a sister-in-law, Ann Collier, MI, a brother-in-law, Leo Venditti, MI. He was preceded in death by a daughter Rosemary Dorrell, 2 brothers, Joseph & David (Arlene) Collier, and a sister, Doris Venditti. Orla retired from Ford Motor Company Lima Engine Plant in 1974 after 33 years of service. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during WW II in IWO Jima where he earned a purple heart, and he also served in the Korean War. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, a life member of the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post 8445, American Legion Post 96 Lima, and the Moose Lodge in Florida. A memorial service will be 1:00 p.m., Sun. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, immediately followed by military rites. The family will receive friends from 12 -1 p.m. on Sun. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Tri-County Hospice.

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“ GOD BLESS AT THIS TIME AT THE LOSS OF UNCLE COLLIER.
ALL OUR CONDOLENCES, CAVIN,CLIFF,CARL,CURT& MOM

ANN COLLIER & SONS - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

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“ God's Garden God looked around his garden and he found an empty place, He then looked down upon this earth and saw your tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's Garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew that you were in pain. He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw that the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb, So he closed your weary eyelids and whispered "PEACE BE THINE". It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone, For parts of us went with you the day God called you home. Sorry to here about your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you. May your memories bring you comfort.

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