



Paul A. Wilges

December 31, 1934 - December 14, 2013

Paul A. Wilges, 78, of Wapakoneta, died 10:50 a.m., Sat. Dec. 14, 2013, at his residence following a sudden illness. He was born Dec. 31, 1934, in Wapakoneta, the son of Herman & Emma (Bishop) Wilges, who preceded him in death. On Aug. 10, 1958, he married Marilyn W. Binkley, and she survives. Other survivors include, a son, Kevin Wilges, Wapakoneta, a daughter, Karen (Bill) Jacobs, Wapakoneta, 3 grandchildren, Bill Jacobs III, Brandon Schreiber, & Jessica Jacobs, a brother, Richard Wilges, a sister, Donna Richardson, numerous nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Robert, Herman, Jr., Orval Dean, and Charles Wilges, and a sister, Lucille Bitler. Paul began his career with the Wapakoneta Fire Dept. in 1969 and retired as a captain in 1991. He then became attendant of the Zink Farm Compost Facility in Wapakoneta, which he truly enjoyed. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. His other memberships included the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, and the American Legion Post #330, both of Wapakoneta. His hobbies included woodworking, word puzzles, having coffee in the morning at Marathon, but most especially spending time with his family. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Wed. Dec. 18, 2013, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Kimberly Pope-Seiberling officiating. Burial is to follow in the Buckland Cemetery, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Tues. and 1 hr. prior to the service, Wed. at the funeral

home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Wapakoneta Fire Dept.

Tribute Wall

PF

“ Marilyn, Kevin & Karen, My condolences to all of you. I don't get the paper so I didn't know anything until Ken called me. That was after the funeral. So sorry I wasn't there. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Pam Fairburn - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

PF

“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. You are each in our thoughts and prayers.

Phil & Alice (Opperman) Fisher - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

JH

“ Marilyn and Family - my sympathy to you on the loss of your loved one. I have had many fond memories of Paul both at the Fire Department and the Zink Farm Compost Facility. He always was in good spirits and fun to be around. His many wonderful memories will help you during this period of mourning. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jim Harrison - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

LF

“ Aunt Marilyn, Kevin and Karen. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Paul. I always appreciated his smile and sense of humor. I know he will be greatly missed. My prayers are with all of you and your family at this time.

Larry and Livia Fry - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

MW

“ We're so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. We'll miss seeing him at 'the farm' and our conversations of local memories. He'll be missed by many.

Mike & Judy walter - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM