



Ralph E. Zink

February 3, 1936 - November 26, 2008

Ralph E. Zink, 72, of rural Wapakoneta, died 6:05 a.m., Wed. Nov. 26, 2008, at his residence, following a 3 ♦ year battle with cancer. ♦ He was born Feb. 3, 1936, on the family farm, in Pusheta Twp., Auglaize Co., the son of William A. & Clara M. (Brockert) Zink, who preceded him in death. ♦ On April 30, 1960, he married Susan Kay Ruppert, and she survives.

Other survivors, 5 children, Brian E. (Vickie) Zink, St. Johns, OH, Brett A. Zink & Randy Bly, Wapakoneta, Brad W. (Claire) Zink, San Antonio, TX, Billy J. (Tiffany) Zink, St. Marys, OH, Nita ♦ (Chris) McKinney, New Bremen, OH, 7 grandchildren, Laine (Josh) Muston, Chad Zink, Rylie & Taite McKinney, Dustin & Dylan Zink, & Crystal (Tony) Figueroa, and 6 great grandchildren, Dascha, Gabriel, Kagan, Ashton, Preston & Ryann.

A farmer, Mr. Zink retired April 1, 2002 as a millwright with the Ford Motor Co., Lima Engine Plant. ♦ He was a member of St. John Catholic Church, Fryburg, OH, and ♦ a veteran of the U.S. Army. ♦ His memberships included the U.A.W. #1219, Lima, and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, Wapakoneta. ♦ He enjoyed helping others, farming, working, and tinkering.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 2:00 p.m., Mon. Dec. 1, 2008, at the St. John Catholic Church, Fryburg, Rev. William O'Donnell officiating. ♦ Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted the Wapakoneta V.F.W. ♦ The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m., Sat. and 2-8 p.m., Sun. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. ♦ Memorial contributions may be directed to

the Tri-County Visiting Nurses & Hospice or the U.A.W. #1219 Ramp Cres.

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“ *To the family-We are sorry for your loss. You have memories and these will be what helps you to get through the coming days. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you during this difficult time. God bless!*

Curt and Kevi Rhoads - July 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM