



Richard P. "Dick" Kupper

May 20, 1930 - April 10, 2015

Richard P. "Dick" Kupper, 84, of Wapakoneta, died 8:30 p.m., Fri. April 10, 2015, at his daughter's home in New Bremen, with his family at his side. He was born May 20, 1930, in Buckland, OH, the son of George & Sylvia (Doby) Kupper, who preceded him in death. He was married to Juanita Stamm Sexton, and she died Jan. 13, 2003. Survivors include, 2 daughters, Sandra K. Fair, Wapakoneta, Linda (George) Grillot, New Bremen; grandchildren, Debra Fair, Kelsey Grillot, Troy Grillot, Danae (Richard) Cockerham, Sherri, Richard W. & David W. Kupper; great grandchildren, Lovena, Ashley, Christopher, Matthew, Cody, Victoria, Norah, Olivia, Cooper, Zebulon, Eva Agnes, Kenneth, Caleb, Alysia, Joseph & William; 2 sisters, Dorothy Leugers, Wapakoneta, & Catherine "Katie" Leugers, Botkins. He was preceded in death by a son, Wesley L. Kupper, 3 step-daughters, Rosealee Ann, Rita Carol, & Kathleen Gay Sexton, 2 grandchildren, Chad Grillot & Juanita Fair, a great grandson, Lennon, and 2 brothers, Leroy & Robert Kupper. Richard had retired from G.A. Wintzer & Son, Wapakoneta, after 44 years service. He was also owner & operator of Dick's Recycling, Wapakoneta. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, and volunteered with the annual Fourth of July Festival. He enjoyed go-cart racing with his family, but most of all he always would lend a "helping hand" to anyone in need. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Wed., April 15, 2015, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Rev. Daniel Hunt officiating. Burial is to follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen, OH. The family will receive

friends 2-8 p.m., Tues., and 9-9:45 a.m., Wed. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Wapakoneta Fire Dept., the Buckland Fire Dept. or St. Rita's Hospice.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of dear Mr. Kupper, Oh how I wish I still lived near there to pay one last visit to a wonderful gentleman. He was always a joy to speak with when he would come into the Clark station for gas, and he was always so pleasant. I share your loss. With love and great regards. Rae Rostorfer and family

Rae Rostorfer - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

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“ To my brother Rich.He will be greatly missed!

Katie - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

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“ I always enjoyed visiting with Dick out at the shop. He was always so pleasant and kind to everyone. He always asked about my husband and sons when I would see him. We became pretty good friends over the years and I will really miss him. Dick and Robert were some of the first people I met when we moved here. It won't be the same without him. God Bless you and your families.

Valerie Coffey - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

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“ Dick will be sadly missed by our son and others. Thoughts and prayers are with Sandy and rest of family.

Brenda and Bruce Lillicrap - July 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM