



Richard C. "Dick" Symonds

January 5, 1928 - August 2, 2010

Richard C. "Dick" Symonds, 82, of Wapakoneta, died 7:40 p.m., Mon. Aug. 2, 2010, at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born Jan. 5, 1928, in Shelby Co., OH, the son of George M. & Hazel (Landis) Symonds, who preceded him in death. On Sept. 25, 1948, he married Norma J. Smart, and she survives. Other survivors include, 4 children, Gloria (Mark) Verdier, Sidney, OH, Wayne R. Symonds, Lima, OH, Gary L. (Chris) Symonds, Lima, OH, Beverly (Joe) Hurlburt, St. Marys, OH, 13 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, 3 siblings, Dale (Lillian) Symonds, Sidney, OH, Phyllis Fitzgerald, GA, Darrel (Diana) Symonds, FL, 2 brothers-in-law, Tom Davis, Robert Ambos. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, 2 sisters, Joanna Ambos and Arlene Davis, and a brother John Symonds. Dick owned and operated Symonds Decorating, Wapakoneta, for 28 years. He was a member of Salem United Methodist Church, and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, both of Wapakoneta. Dick was a U.S. Navy veteran and served during W.W. II. His hobbies included fishing, golfing, model trains, working in his yard, and wintering in Florida. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Friday August 6, 2010, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Greg Roberts officiating. Burial will follow in the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH, with military rites being conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. The family will receive friends from 2-8 p.m., Thurs. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the St. Rita's Hospice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Norma and family, Our thoughts at Sunseekers are with you at this time. Dick was truly a great guy and his memory will continue to live on at Sunseekers. Hold those memories as a really good man has left us in body but remains in spirit. Sue Smith

sue Smith - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

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“ Dear Norma & Family, This comes to you with very sadden hearts and Many Sympathies from us. Dick will be terribly missed both here today and for the rest of our lives. We know that he is now in a better place with our Lord at his side holding him and sharing the heavens. God Bless you all and be with you and comfort you all in this hard trying time. With Christ Love, Bob &* Linda

Bob & Linda Nimz - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

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“ I didn't really know Richard, I never even met him. But from every thing that I heard about him from his family he had to be a really great guy, I know that all of the people that knew and loved him will miss him greatly. My condolences to his famly and friends. James

James (Your Neighbor) - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

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“ Symonds Family I am very sorry for your loss. Dick was such a wonderful man! You are in our thoughts and prayers.

WAC & NORMA - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM