



Richard W. Thomas

July 13, 1931 - October 28, 2014

Richard W. "Dick" Thomas, 83, of Wapakoneta, died 11:08 p.m., Tues. October 29, 2014, at the Wapakoneta Manor. He was born June 13, 1931, in Logan Twp., Auglaize Co., the son of Jesse & Bertha (Burchin) Thomas, who preceded him in death. On July 15, 1983, he married Alvina M. Hollenbacher, and she survives. Other survivors include, 5 children, Gary (Kathryn) Brorein, Wapakoneta, Karen (Rocky) King, Wapakoneta, Sharon (Lee) Huffman, Lima, Linda Walters, Wapakoneta, Lisa (Rick) Bellman, Coldwater, OH; 10 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; a sister, Alvena (correct spelling) Conley, Ada, OH. He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Harold, Carl, and Virgil Thomas. Dick retired as a purchasing agent and later worked with a security company. He was a member of the Lima Baptist Temple. He was also a former 50 year member of the Lima Elks Lodge #54, and a former member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie #691, Wapakoneta. He and his wife Alvina enjoyed traveling. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Sat. Nov. 1, 2014, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Gary Hohman officiating. Burial will follow in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Lima, OH. The family will receive friends from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Fri. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the Lima Baptist Temple, St. Rita's Hospice, or the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Dear Alvina and family: We were so saddened to hear of Uncle Dick's passing. We saw him last September and he was very alert! Unfortunately, we will not be able to attend the viewing/services as we will be out of town during those times. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Hopefully knowing he is no longer in pain will bring you peace. Love to all, Marna

Marna (Thomas) & Steve Basil - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

KB

“ Praying for your family

Keith and rhonda Bicknell - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

DH

“ Prayers to the family !

Diana Hicks - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

DC

“ So sorry for your loss.

Don and Sharon Clark - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

KS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will be thinking of you and praying for you all during this time. God bless!

Kurt and Lauri Swisher - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

RP

“ Keeping you all in our prayers! So sorry for your loss. God Bless

Ron & Cindy Pyles - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

CH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”

Craig and Julie Hopkins - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM