



## Robert D. Hoelscher, Sr.

June 12, 1940 - December 30, 2014

Robert D. "Bob" Hoelscher, Sr., 74, of Wapakoneta, died 6:28 a.m., Tues. Dec. 30, 2014, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born June 12, 1940, in St. Marys, OH, the son of Daniel & Bernadine (Prenger) Hoelscher, who preceded him in death. On Nov. 24, 1962, he married Corla L. Chivington, and she died Dec. 27, 2006. Survivors include, 3 children, Becky (Tony) Newman, Bob Hoelscher, Jr., Dave (Kim) Hoelscher, all of Wapakoneta; 17 grandchildren & 2 great grandchildren; 3 brothers, Dan Hoelscher, & Mike (Suzanne) Hoelscher, both of St. Marys, Bill (Lou) Hoelscher, Lima; 4 sisters, Doris (Leroy) Rutschilling, St. Henry, Jean Koenig, Lima, Thelma (Bill) Becker, Botkins, Betty (Dan) Jackson, Wapakoneta; and a sister-in-law, Jan Hoelscher, Celina. He was preceded in death by a brother, Jerry Hoelscher. Bob worked at several area banks, and retired in 2005 from Fifth Third Bank. He was an active member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. A veteran of the U.S. Army, Bob served in Germany. His other memberships included the K of C, Council #1272; the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445; the Amvets Post #333, and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, all of Wapakoneta. He was a charter member of the Wapakoneta Rescue Squad, and was active with the American Red Cross, Wapakoneta Rotary, the Wapakoneta Chamber of Commerce, and served as a lieutenant with the State Highway Patrol Auxiliary. He enjoyed playing the guitar and singing with his family and the Thursday Night Crew. He also enjoyed playing golf and shooting guns. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Sat. Jan. 3, 2014,

at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Rev. Daniel Hunt officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta, 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., Fri. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to The Wounded Warrior Project.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bob will be missed at the Rock Garden on Thursdays! My condolences to the family.*

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**Bonnie Doseck** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

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“ *I did not personally know Robert, but with him serving with the Ohio State Highway Patrol Auxiliary, he had to be an outstanding person. Along with his many other accomplishments in life, it appears Robert left a lasting impression in his community, family, and Nation. The OSP Auxiliary wishes to send their warmest condolences to the family and friends of Robert. God Bless -*

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**Aux. Major Doug Luken** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss Becky! You and your family are in our prayers and thoughts.*

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**Jerry and Cindy Meyers** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

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“ *Sending my sympathy, thoughts prayers & God's blessings. He was a wonderful person. May he rest in peace.*

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**Sonia Opperman** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM