



Rodger Sam Burden

October 28, 1931 - May 1, 2009

Rodger Sam Burden, 77, of rural Wapakoneta, died 11:25 a.m., Fri. May 1, 2009, at his residence. He was born Oct. 28, 1931, in Springfield, OH, the son of Leroy Ben & Lucille (Combs) Burden, who preceded him in death. On Oct. 28, 1972, he married Mary E. Miller, and she survives. Other survivors include, 4 sons, Rodger Scott (Cynthia) Burden, Waynesfield, OH, Paul Leroy (Lindsey) Burden, Toledo, OH, Troy Leon Burden, Lima, Robert Joseph (Deanna) Burden, St. Marys, OH, 15 grandchildren & 13 great grandchildren, a brother, Joseph M. (Patricia) Burden, Lima, 3 sisters, Mary Davis, Cridersville, OH, Joyce Brown & Janet Hagerman, both of Celina, a sister-in-law, Letta Burden, Lima. He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Robert M., Richard, & Jerry Burden, and 3 sisters, Hazel Beldon, Bea Cattill, & Lillian Hughes. Mr. Burden was a retired truck driver with the Brown Supply Co., Lima, and he had also worked at Fisher Cheese, Wapakoneta. A graduate of Lima South High School, he was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He was a life member of the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. He was a race car driver and mechanic, and also enjoyed fishing. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Tues. May 5, 2009, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Dan Holbrook officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Mon. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Tri-County Visiting Nurses & Hospice. Condolences may be expressed at www.bayliffandeleyfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *sincere sympathy and rememberence, over the years our families have grown and gone thier separate ways, but in our hearts we still remember the days gone by. Geri (Burden) Warner, daughter of Basil L Burden Sr*

Geri (Burden) Warner - July 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM

JD

“ *Mary & Family, When Chad called me with the news the other night I couldn't believe it. HE will be sadly missed and always foundly remembered. My deepest sypathies go out to you and the family. Much love and prayers to you, Jessica*

Jessica (Erb) DeRosia - July 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Angela and Basil Felver - July 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM

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“ *To Mary and bobby and the rest of the family, i'am trully saddened at the loss of Roger. He was a great man, i have fond childhood memories of him and will never forget how much he loved his family and life. i know the pain you are all feeling having just lost my dad {benny} not more than a year ago. but i know that my dad was one of the first in line to greet rodger we he was called home. Now heaven is a even better place. god bless you all are thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Jeremy Hughes*

jeremy hughes - July 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM