



Ross E. Hockemeyer

January 7, 1931 - July 4, 2009

Ross E. Hockemeyer, 78, of Wapakoneta, died 9:01 p.m., Sat. July 4, 2009, at Lima Memorial Health System. He was born Jan. 7, 1931, in Ft. Wayne, IN, the son of Martin F. & Irma K. (Cornish) Hockemeyer, who preceded him in death. Survivors include, his companion, Cora "Corky" Slife, Wapakoneta, 4 children, Cheryl (James) Horstman, Angola, IN, Phillip Hockemeyer, Indianapolis, IN, Steven (Gail) Hockemeyer, Indianapolis, IN, Todd (Katrina) Hockemeyer, Fishers, IN, 9 grandchildren, Cortney Horstman, Gilliane & Ryan Hockmeyer, Scott, Laura, & Alexa Hockemeyer, Kathryn, John, & Ellen Hockemeyer, 3 great grandchildren, Dominique Carrington, Jacob & Owen Hockemeyer, a nephew, Jeffery (LeAnn) Perry, Albion, IN. He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert M. Hockemeyer. Mr. Hockemeyer retired in 1998 as a Senior Associate Construction Administrator with Fanning/Howey Associates, Inc., Celina, OH. He was a graduate of Northside High School, Ft. Wayne, IN, and Purdue University. He was a member of Elks #54 and the Eagles Aerie #370, both of Lima, and was a social member of Wapakoneta V.F.W. #8445. He enjoyed spending time at his condo in Myrtle Beach, SC, while living in Wapakoneta. He enjoyed playing euchre and was affectionately known as "One-Trump Hockemeyer". Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Thurs. July 9, 2009, at the First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta, Pastor Steven Nelson officiating. Burial is to follow later that day in the Covington Memorial Gardens, Ft. Wayne, IN. The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m., Wed. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta, St. Rt. 501 and 1

hr. prior to the service Thurs. at the First English Lutheran Church,
Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the First English
Lutheran Church. Condolences may be expressed at [www.bayliffandeleyfh.co
m](http://www.bayliffandeleyfh.com).

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Corky and Ross's loved ones, Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you strength during this time. With our deepest sympathy, Patrick & Tracey Hire and family

Patrick & Tracey Hire & Family - July 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM

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“ To the family of Ross E. Hockemeyer and To Cora Slife his companion. We never know why someone is taken from us but we know that someday we'll see them again. Ross was a wonderful person and will be missed by his family and friends. My deepest sympathy is with you.

Kim Andrew - July 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM

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“ Im very sorry for your loss .My sincere sympathy. Janice

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