



Roy A. "Doc" Kohler

April 10, 1929 - April 10, 2013

Roy A. "Doc" Kohler, 84, of Wapakoneta, died 3:10 a.m., Wed. April 10, 2013, at the Auglaize Acres, Wapakoneta. He was born April 10, 1929, in Wapakoneta, the son of Lawrence & Violet (Crouch) Kohler, who preceded him in death. In Feb. 2, 1955, he married Dorothy C. Ream, and she died July 12, 1988. Survivors included, 3 children, Chris (Ben) Estes, Elida, Jeff (Brenda) Kohler, Cridersville, Rodney Kohler, Lima, 9 grandchildren, Kylie Knoch (Ben) Carpenter, Zachary Knoch, Harmony Kohler, Cheni Kohler, Akio Kohler, Abby Kohler, Alijah Kohler, & Ashley Kohler, 3 great grandchildren, Jaiden Knoch, Jarrod Knoch, & Alexis Carpenter, 3 brothers, Lawrence "Spike" (Dottie) Kohler, Ken (Hannah) Kohler, Ron (Sue Ellen) Kohler, all of Wapakoneta, a sister-in-law, Susie Kohler, Wapakoneta. He was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Mary Kohler, a grandson, Ryan Knoch, a brother, Edward Kohler, and a sister & brother-in-law, Betty (Roland) Hollenbacher. Roy worked at the Excello Corp., Lima, and retired from J.B. Tool, Wapakoneta. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, and served in the Korean Conflict. He was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta. His other memberships included the V.F.W. Post #8445 and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, both of Wapakoneta. His hobbies included dancing, fishing, gardening, and he enjoyed NASCAR & dirt track racing. Funeral services will be 12:00 noon, Sat. April 13, 2013, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Becky Sunday officiating. Military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. following the service

at the funeral home. Burial will be at a later date at the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 10-12 a.m., Sat. at the funeral home.