



Walter J. "Bud" Kiefer

June 24, 1929 - October 6, 2008

Walter J. "Bud" Kiefer, 79, of Wapakoneta, died 7:27 p.m., Mon. Oct. 6, 2008, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, following a sudden illness. ❖ He was born June 24, 1929, in Wapakoneta, the son of Walter W. & Alta M. (Schultz) Kiefer, who preceded him in death. ❖ On Dec. 20, 1953, he married Irma J. "Mima" Morales, and she survives in Wapakoneta.

Other survivors include, a son, William J. (Maria) Kiefer, Sgt. Major, U.S. Army, Hawaii, a daughter, Anita (Erin) Kiefer, Wapakoneta, a granddaughter, Alexandra Marie Kiefer, numerous nieces & nephews, many close friends including, Lois (Ned) Dammeyer, Wapakoneta. ❖ He was preceded in death by a brother, Dan W. Kiefer.

Mr. Kiefer retired in 1991 as a machinist with the Wapakoneta Machine Co. ❖ He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. ❖ A U.S. Marine Corps veteran, he served during the Korean War and also was stationed at the American Embassy in El Salvador. ❖❖ He was a life member of the Wapakoneta V.F.W., Post #8445, a member of the D.A.V. Auglaize Co. Ch. #73, and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, all of Wapakoneta. ❖ He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, and also enjoyed fishing and hunting.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m., Sat. Oct. 11, 2008, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Rev. Henry Albietz officiating. ❖ Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. ❖ The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Fri., and 9-9:45 a.m., Sat., at the Bayliff & Eley

Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. ♦ Memorials may be directed to the D.A.V. or St. Jude.

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“ *I am so sorry to hear about Bud. What a wonderful, loving and kind man. I'll miss the fish frys... You are all in my prayers.*

God's Blessing on you all.

Love, Terri

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