



## Walter L. Drexler

November 12, 1924 - February 5, 2013

Walter L. Drexler, 88, of Wapakoneta, died 10:45 a.m., Tues. Feb 5, 2013, at Auglaize Acres. He was born Nov. 12, 1924, in Wapakoneta, Ohio, the eldest son of Anthony & Marie Drexler, who preceded him in death. On Feb. 23, 1949, he married Ellen V. Drexler, and she preceded him in death in September 2012. Other survivors include, 4 sons, Gary (Debbie) Drexler, Kent, OH, Steve (Deborah) Drexler, Lima, Kevin (Cheryl) Drexler, Wapakoneta, John (Nancy) Drexler, Westchester, OH, 7 grandchildren, Meredith (Jonathan) Fraysure, Maysville, KY, Tasha Drexler, Sandusky, OH, Adam Drexler, Dallas, TX, Sydney Drexler, Lima, Erica Drexler, Wapakoneta, Nathen Drexler, Ft. Meade, MD, Joshua Drexler, Westchester, OH, 2 great grandchildren, Gracy & Aireana. He is also survived by a sister Rita Dailey and a brother, Alfred Drexler. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Torri Drexler, and 3 brothers, Andrew, Clyde, Harold and a sister, Helen Steinke. Walter retired in 1984 from Superior Tube after 33 years. Walter served in WWII being one of the Army soldiers landing on D-Day. He served time in Italy, France and Germany during his years in the Army. Through a world of chances, he met his wife Ellen while serving in Germany and enjoyed 63 years of marriage before her death. He enjoyed gardening where he loved caring for his roses. His passion was watching basketball games, at any level. He especially enjoyed attending his grandchildren's activities. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Fri. Feb. 8, 2013, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Rev. Patrick Sloneker officiating. Burial will be

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 from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Thurs. and 9-9:45 a.m., Fri., at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church Renovation.

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ To Gary and Family: So sorry to hear your father passed away. Seeing his picture brings back memories of when we were in school and his contagious smile. He seemed to always be such a cheerful person! My sincere sympathy and best regards to you and all your family. Bonnie (Heinl) Whittlesey

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**Bonnie (Heinl) Whittlesey** - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

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“ Please accept our most heartfelt and deepest sympathy for your loss. We will always remember Walter's smile and kind words and will miss seeing he and your mother sitting in their spot at bingo. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Colleen and Denny Faller** - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

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“ Sorry we will not be able to be with you in your time of loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!. Love, Rick and Roxanne

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**Rick & Roxanne Dailey** - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

SF

“ Sorry to hear about your dad Kevin, are prayers are with you and the Drexler family God bless.

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**Steve & Kathy Florence** - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM