



## Wilbur C. Behr

October 7, 1925 - October 9, 2017

Wilbur C. Behr, 92, of Fryburg, died 10:25 p.m., Mon. Oct. 9, 2017, at his home with his family at his side. He was born Oct. 7, 1925, in Sidney, OH, the son of Henry & Theresa (Schneider) Behr, who preceded him in death. On Oct. 4, 1947, he married Rita S. Greve, and she died April 10, 1998. Then on May 1, 1999, he married Beatrice Gillette Everhart, and she died Nov. 14, 2012.

Survivors include,

8 children, Melvin (Linda) Behr, Wapakoneta; Donna (Dennis) Steinke, Wapakoneta;

Eugene "Yogi" Behr, Wapakoneta; Jerry Behr, Cartersville, GA;

Carol (Dan) Hemmert, Sidney, OH; Norman (Kim) Behr, Wapakoneta,

Nelson Behr, Columbus, OH; & Dennis (Karen) Behr, Troy, OH,

a daughter-in-law, Pat Behr, St. Marys, OH,

27 grandchildren & 43 great grandchildren,

3 step-children, Virgie (Gary) Truesdale, Spencerville, OH;

James (Jenny) Everhart, Wapakoneta;

Vicki (Gary) Hefner, Harlingen, TX;

a brother, Albert (Dorothy) Behr, West Covina, CA,

a sister, Adelma (James) Sieftring, Burkettsville, OH.

He was preceded in death by a son, Virgil Behr, and a daughter-in-law,

Jewelie Behr, his siblings and spouses, Clarence (Marie) Behr, and Esther

(Jerome) Yahl.

Wilbur retired as a corrections officer with the Auglaize County Sheriff Dept. He also had worked at Henschen Industrial Corp., Jackson Center. He was a member of the St. John Catholic Church, Fryburg. He was also a former member of the the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie #691, the K of C, Council #1272, and the Good Sam Travel Club. He served in the U.S. Army, during W.W. II. Wilbur's hobbies included painting, woodworking, fishing, camping, and playing the board game, "JOKER".

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m., Sat. Oct. 14, 2017, at the St. John Catholic Church, Fryburg, Rev. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in the St. John Cemetery, Fryburg, where military rites will be conducted by Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive friends from 2-8 p.m., Fri. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta. Memorials may be expressed at Grand Lake Hospice or St. John Catholic Church Capital Improvement Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Cemetery

Fryburg, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Hwy  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
(419) 738-7676  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

## Service

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Catholic Church  
Fryburg, OH

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mel, Donna, Eugene, Jerry, Carol, Norman, Nelson, & Denny, I wish to extend our Deepest Sympathy to all of you and your families. I have such good memories of Wilbur & Rita and the Lenhart Family. We shared so many good time. From Camping at St. Marys State Park, to camping at the River. I will never forget how much patience Wilbur had teaching me how to water ski. He was always up for letting us try those stunts on the skis, and on the big white styrofoam (pyramid). :) Will always remember the Behrs, Wachaufs and Lenhart six handed pinochle night. I don't know who had more fun, them or us kids. And the hot dogs at midnight!!! yummy! Well I just wanted to let you all know how much your Dad meant to me and all of us. Mom always enjoyed visiting with him, in their later years. I am sorry I can't stand in line very long at the funeral home, but do have all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Will not be able to make the funeral either, as we are leaving on vacation with our kids.

*Please accept our Deepest Sympathy and I will have a couple masses said for Wilbur out at St. John Fryburg.*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers,*

*Dave & Marlene Zwiebel and family*

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**Marlene F Zwiebel** - October 13, 2017 at 12:32 PM