



## Wilfred A. Leugers

February 26, 1932 - November 15, 2014

Wilfred A. "Willy" Leugers, 82, of Botkins, OH, died 5:15 p.m., Sat. Nov. 15, 2014, at the Wapakoneta Manor. He was born Feb. 26, 1932, in Darke Co., OH, the son of Herman & Frances (Uhlenhake) Leugers, who preceded him in death. On May 29, 1954, he married Catherine "Katie" Kupper, who survives. Other survivors include, 3 children, Sandy (Phil) Schmidt, Mike (Kathy) Leugers, and Susan Lukey, all of Botkins; grandchildren, Nichole (Don) Depinet, Michelle (Josh Cole) Schmidt, Eric (Diane) Leugers, Matthew Leugers, Ryan (Abby) Leugers, Nathan (Veronica) Lukey; great grandchildren, Gavin Cotterman, Kaylee Cotterman, McKenzie Depinet, Trenton Leugers Hailey Leugers, Kameron Lukey, Bryce Lukey, and Zachary Lukey; 3 sisters-in-law, Ruth Leugers, Wapakoneta, Lois Leugers, Abilene, TX, and Dorothy Leugers, Wapakoneta, He was preceded in death by 2 grandchildren, Jon Schmidt and Chelsea Lukey, 6 brothers, Norbert, Urban, Herbert, Aloys "Pete", Arnold, and Vernon, and a sister, Odelia Wagner. A farmer, Willy retired in 1995 from G. A. Wintzer and Son Co., Wapakoneta, after 32 years service. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins, a 1950 graduate of Botkins Local High School, and a veteran of the U.S. Army, where he served from 1952-1954 with 1 year in the Korean Conflict. A 1950 graduate of Botkins Local High School, he was a life member of the V.F.W. Post #8445, a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie #691, both of Wapakoneta, and the Tri State Gun Collectors. He enjoyed spending time his grandchildren and great grandchildren, woodworking, traveling, fishing, and playing cards. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Wed. Nov. 19, 2014, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Fr. Patrick Sloneker officiating. Burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. The family will receive friends from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Tues. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to the Kettlersville-Van Buren Fire Department or the Shelby County Veterans to D.C.