



William A. "Bill" Gerstner

March 3, 1941 - August 5, 2009

William A. "Bill" Gerstner, 68, of Wapakoneta, died 2:25 p.m., Wed. Aug. 5, 2009, at the Wapakoneta Manor. He was born March 3, 1941, in Pusheta Twp., Auglaize Co., the son of Gust & Margaret (Cogan) Gerstner, who preceded him in death. Survivors include, a sister & brother-in-law, Mary Agnes & Merle Fisher, Wapakoneta, 3 nieces, Cheryl Gerstner, Virginia (Brett) Place, Annette (Tim) Moots, a nephew, Mark Gerstner, 5 great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, George Gerstner. Mr. Gerstner worked in various offices as an accountant and bookkeeper, and retired from Koneta Rubber Co., Wapakoneta. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. He was also a member of the K of C, Council #1272, and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, both of Wapakoneta. A 1960 graduate of Botkins Local High School, he received an associate degree from Miami Jacobs College, Dayton, OH. He loved his dog and took her everywhere he went. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Sat. Aug. 8, 2009, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. John Cemetery, Fryburg, OH. The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m., Fri., at the Long & Folk Chapel of Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 13 South Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Rita's Hospice or Wapakoneta Manor.