



## William E. Shaner, Sr.

May 4, 1930 - October 22, 2010

William E. Shaner, Sr., 80, of rural Wapakoneta, died 1:55 a.m., Fri. Oct. 22, 2010, at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born May 4, 1930, in Auglaize Co., the son of Carl & Eva (Boop) Shaner, who preceded him in death. On Nov. 21, 1950, he married Carolyn M. Metzger, and she died July 11, 2010. Survivors include, 5 children, Linda L. (Steve) Rowe, New Knoxville, OH, Steve Allen (Judy) Shaner, Wapakoneta, William E. (Myia) Shaner, Jr., Buckland, OH, Daniel Ray (Jeanna) Shaner, Sr., Uniopolis, OH, Lori A. (Paul) Tucker, Lima, OH, 18 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, a sister, Evelyn Jean Ellis, Wapakoneta, sister-in-law, Barbara (Lee) Winemiller, Wapakoneta. Bill retired from Excello-Airfoil-Textron, Lima, in 1988. He had also worked at Turner Toy Co., Wapakoneta, where he met his future wife Carolyn. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. A U.S. Army veteran, he served during the Korean War, and was a member of the Wapakoneta V.F.W., Post #8445. He was active with POWMIA and was a member of the NRA. His hobbies included racing go-carts in his younger years, hunting arrowheads, and he enjoyed researching and documenting the history of Wapakoneta. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Tues. Oct. 26, 2010, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Rev. Matthew Lee officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Mon. and 9-10 a.m., Tues. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic

Church, Tri-County Hospice, or the Wapakoneta V.F.W.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sincere sympathy to the family of Bill and Carolyn Shaner. They were are neighbors. Your parents were both wonderful and enjoyable people. During this difficult time know that our thoughts and prayers will be with all of you.

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**Mike and Cindie Szekely and family** - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

DK

“ Extended sympathies to the family. It has been an exceptionally hard year on all of them. Our prayers are with you. I enjoyed working with Bill for years at Ex-Cell-O / Textron. He had a way of making a person feel good about themselves and he always made you laugh at some of the funny stories he told. God be with you all.

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**Dave and Judy Kohnen** - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

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“ To the Family, I am truly sorry for your loss. I lost my father, who served in the Navy during WWII. After the war my father learned something that helped him to cope with all the bad memories he was left with from combat. A Bible text that encouraged him was Psalm 46:9 which says: "He (Jehovah God) is making wars to cease to the extremity of the earth. The bow he breaks apart and does cut the spear in pieces; The wagons he burns in the fire." That day is very close at hand. The kingdom that Jesus taught us to pray for in the Lord's Prayer is what will do that. Jesus Kingdom will also end death and sickness. Please read Revelation 21:3,4. You will find much comfort in what it says, just as my father did. Sincerely,  
Lew

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**Lew** - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM

JD

“ We send our deepest sympathy to the entire Shaner family.

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**John and Amy Derr** - July 10, 2015 at 03:58 PM