



Aschemeier J. Harold

May 25, 2011

Harold J. Aschemeier, 87, of rural Defiance, OH died peacefully on Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center surrounded by his loving family. He was born June 16, 1923 in Adams Twp. to the late George & Freida (Panning) Aschemeier. On March 26, 1949, he married Helen A. (Rohrs) Aschemeier at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp. Harold was a lifelong farmer and sheep shearer at his family farm in Adams Twp. He belonged to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp., where he was a Trustee, Sunday school deacon, and helped clean the church with his wife for over 15 years.. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and was a former member of Ward L. Adams American Legion Post #454 in Ridgeville Corners, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Helen, children; James Aschemeier of Middletown, IN, Linda (Dennis) Benien of Napoleon, OH, Michael Aschemeier of Defiance, OH, Kenneth (Sue) Aschemeier of Wauseon, OH, Timothy (Brenda) Aschemeier of Defiance, OH, and David Aschemeier of Defiance, OH; 14 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren, sisters; Hildegard Cordes of Napoleon, and Clara (Byrl) Short of Boston, NH. He was preceded in death by a brother, Arthur Aschemeier, and sister, Regina Von Deylen. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp. with Pastor Franklin Hays officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery where military honors will be accorded by Ridgeville American Legion Post. Visitation will be held on Friday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Saturday 10-11 a.m. at the church. The family

suggest memorials to the Napoleon Lutheran Home, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda & family, My sincere condolences upon the loss of your father. I had spoken with your mom awhile back telling her that I could remember him coming to shear our sheep. Due to my work schedule I will not be able to stop by for visitation, but my thoughts are with you! Take care & God bless, Norma Wheeler Weis*###imported-begin###Norma Weis###imported-end##

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