



Behnfeldt Walter

January 12, 2013

Walter W. Behnfeldt, 78, of McClure, Ohio died Saturday, January 12, 2013 at CHP Inpatient Hospice in Defiance, Ohio. He was born on May 8th, 1934 in Freedom Township to the late Henry & Emilie (Gerken) Behnfeldt. On October 12, 1957, he married Ruth (Rowland) Behnfeldt at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Walter worked as a truck driver and dispatcher for Tem Cole, McClure for 27 years. He then worked at Gerken Materials, Napoleon for 13 years. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, McClure, where he served on church council and helped with the food pantry distribution. He delivered Meals on Wheels with his wife, Ruth for several years. He also enjoyed camping and attending his grandchildren's activities. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War and was a member of the Roberts-McMillen Legion Post #332 in McClure. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, children, Scott (Pat) Behnfeldt of Napoleon, Sue (Tim) Shepard of McClure, grandchildren, Katie Shepard, Emily and Olivia Behnfeldt, brother, Eldor (Margie) Behnfeldt of Napoleon, sister, Esther Behnfeldt of Napoleon, and sister-in-law, Helga Behnfeldt of Napoleon. He was preceded in death by brothers, Elmer, Henry, and Donald Behnfeldt, and a sister, Marie Davis, as well as an infant brother and sister. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 16th at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, McClure. Interment will follow at Hockman Cemetery, McClure, where military honors will be accorded by the McClure American Legion. Visitation will be held from 2-8 p.m. on Tuesday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, McClure and from 10-11

a.m. on Wednesday at the church. The family suggests memorials be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, McClure or CHP Inpatient Hospice, Defiance.

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“ Dear Ruth, I just found out about Walter's death may our Lord Comfort you in the days ahead with hope you are in my prayers, Pastor Richard Weaver##imported-begin##Rev. Richard Weaver##imported-end##

January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Sue, Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Michelle Rychener##imported-end##

January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ruth.... You have my deepest sympathy! I am thinking of you and your family and send my love and prayers. Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy Behnfeldt##imported-end##

January 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Walter.##imported-begin##Mary Ann Hawkins##imported-end##

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“ May Christ's loving arms surround and sustain you through this time. Many hearts and hands are lifting you up.##imported-begin##Pastor English##imported-end##

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God you give you strength and comfort.##imported-begin##Wendy Korak Carlston##imported-end##*

January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM