



Betts Clarence

November 26, 2011

Clarence Betts, Jr. of Napoleon died Saturday, November 26, 2011 at the Defiance Inpatient Hospice Care Center. He was born February 7, 1920 in Toledo to the late Clarence and Marry (Myers) Betts. After his parents died at a young age, he was raised by his Grandmother Betts. On January 18, 1940 in Leipsic, Ohio, he married Laura Ida Elling, who preceded him in death on August 30, 1998. Clarence was a carpenter and welder. He worked for the Alphalfa Mill, Lathrop & Bentley, Yarnell Bros., C. M. Saunders, and Wren Reece, Inc. As a young boy he delivered papers for the Toledo Blade. He was a member of the VFW and American Legion Posts of Napoleon. He enlisted in the US Army serving time state side and Japan. He was a member of the Henry County Senior Center and was a devoted member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon. He loved spending time with family having enjoyed watching his grandchildren in track, football and other activities and was a supporting fan of the Napoleon High School Sports Programs. He is survived by children, Barbara Buchholz of Napoleon, and Larry Betts of Lima, 10 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and 11 great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son Tim Betts, and a sister, Mary Lucille Schnitkey. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon, with visitation 1 hour prior to the service. An interment service will be held at Riverview Memorial Gardens at 1:30 p.m. with Military Honors by the Joint Veterans Posts of Napoleon. Memorial donations may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, the

Defiance Inpatient Hospice Care Center or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be left at www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jr&Laura was my neighbors across my street for 16 years they watched me grow up! I remember learning to ride a bike and trick or treating jr was always there he was always was a grandfather to me ! I loved him to pieces I was sad to hear of death I lost contact with him within last few years due to moveing but I will always remember how wonderful Jr and Laura was to me !! Jr will missed very much!!###imported-begin##Emily Leidel (spurlock)###imported-end##*

December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Larry, Barbara and families, We want to express our condolences over the passing of your father. I have memories going back to Calipatria, California, it hardly seems like 65 years ago.###imported-begin##Wm & Clara Hagen###imported-end##*

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“ *Chad and Doug, You were certainly blessed with 2 fine grandfathers. What a blessing it was to have them for so long. Junior was a genuinely good and nice person and I share your sorrow at his passing. Sorry I wasn't able to come up today.Aunt Mary###imported-begin##Mary Miller###imported-end##*

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“ Dear Betts Family. I was saddened to hear of Junior Betts death. He was blessed to lead a long a productive life. Clarence was a valued carpenter for many years with our bridge building company and participated to the construction of dozens of structures throughout Ohio/My sympathy to the family. Brn Reese###imported-begin##John B.##imported-end##

November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM