



Bockelman G. Harry

July 4, 2013

Harry G. Bockelman, 92, of Napoleon, passed away peacefully at the Lutheran Home in Napoleon on July 4, 2013. He was born August 22, 1920 in Napoleon to the late Martin Bockelman and Catherine (Dehnbostel) Bockelman. On June 8, 1963 he married Mary Weber at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Wauseon, Ohio. Harry was a farmer and a school bus driver for 25 years at the Ridgeville and Napoleon City Schools. He was a member of the US Army serving as a sergeant and receiving a bronze star during W.W.II. He was a member of the Ridgeville American Legion Post where he had served as past commander. He was a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Wauseon where he served many positions, as a chairman, treasurer, deacon and trustee of the church. He also took part in many organizations at the Napoleon City Schools. He is survived by his wife, Mary, of Napoleon, daughter; Kay (John) Johnson and son, Mark Bockelman all of Napoleon. Surviving him are 2 grandsons, Tony and Ryan Johnson. He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Helen Bockelman and Edna Wiley and a brother, Elmer Bockelman. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, July 9, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Wauseon. Interment will follow at the church cemetery with military honors by the Ward L. Adams American Legion Post #454. Visitation will be on Monday at Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. and 1 hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Henry County, St. Luke Lutheran Church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ I have so many fond memories of Mr Bockelman...I am so sorry to hear of his passing. My sympathies to Mrs Bockelman, Kay and Mark and their families...##imported-begin##Debra Betts Storch##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed taking care of Harry at the dentist office and always liked seeing his smiling face. He was a very sweet man and I know you miss him terribly.##imported-begin##Deb Ehlers##imported-end##

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