



Bostelman C. Wilfred

March 25, 2013

Wilfred C. "Will" Bostelman, 85, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Monday, March 25, 2013 at St. Luke's Hospital, Maumee, Ohio. He was born October 19, 1927, in Napoleon Twp., Ohio to the late Carl & Alma (Huener) Bostelman. On April 17, 1949, he married Velma (Schwiebert) Bostelman at Hope Lutheran Church, Hamler, Ohio. Wilfred was a lifelong farmer and lifelong member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona, where he served as deacon, trustee, and elder. He was a faithful American Red Cross blood donor and volunteer for the Napoleon Lutheran Home. He served in the United States Army from 1945 - 1947 and was a member of Ridgeville American Legion Post #454 and honorably served on it's military funeral detail for many years. He always enjoyed attending the sporting events and school activities of his children and grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Velma; sons, Gary (Jamie) Bostelman, Rod (Jeri) Bostelman, and Bob (Vicki) Bostelman, all of Napoleon; grandchildren, Christine (Greg) Kerr, Kim (Jon) Egan, Elizabeth (Dustin) Placke, Jana Bostelman, Greg (Lori) Bostelman, Scott Bostelman, Brett (Jaci) Bostelman, and Brooke Bostelman; great grandchildren, Max, Molly, and Hannah Kerr, Matthew and Connor Egan, Brayden Hoffman, and Zachary Bostelman; brother-in-law, Alvin Imbrock of Hamler, and sister-in-law, Helene Bostelman of Napoleon. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Nancy; grandson, Eric; brothers; Edmund and Eldor, and sisters; Irene Baden, Mildred Wachtman, and Wilma Imbrock. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 29, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona,

Ohio. Interment will follow at the church cemetery where military honors will be accorded by the Ridgeville American Legion. Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. on Thursday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and 10-11 a.m. on Friday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona. The family suggest memorials to PKD (Polycystic Kidney Disease) Foundation, American Heart Association, or Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona.

Tribute Wall



“ *Velma and family, You have our deepest sympathy. We always enjoyed talking to you and Wilfred on the trips that we took together. When someone is taken from you suddenly, it is really a shock. No time to prepare, but you do not want them to linger and suffer long either. It is a good thing we are not in control, we would make a mess of it. He is with his Lord and Saviour now and in a better place. Again our condolences. Norbert & Linda Sonnenberg##imported-begin##Norbert & Linda Sonnenberg##imported-end##*

April 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Bostelman Family, Char and I were saddened to learn of the passing of Wilfred. He was a wonderful man who we've known for many years. Our prayer is for your peace and comfort knowing that he is now with Jesus. Gary and Char Spencer##imported-begin##Gary Spencer##imported-end##*

April 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Aunt Velm, Gary, Rod, Bob and family. We were very sad to hear about Uncle Willie's passing. We will always remember his infectious laugh and ever present smile. With our deepest respect and sympathy. Love Jeff and Connie##imported-begin##Jeff Miller & Connie Carrino##imported-end##*

March 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so saddened by our Uncle Wilfred's passing. Since a neat and caring man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Marv & Patty##imported-begin##Marv & Patty Baden##imported-end##

March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bostelman Family, We were very sorry to hear of Wilfred's passing. He was such a nice man!!! We are also sorry we didn't make it to his viewing because we were out of town on vacation. You have our sincere sympathy!! Todd & Kelly (Davis) Bodenbender##imported-begin##Kelly Bodenbender##imported-end##

March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Gary, you and your whole family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Bob Showman##imported-end##

March 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear about your Dad. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jack And Marjorie Spangler##imported-end##

March 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Velma and family, I am so sorry for your loss, I loved my Uncle Wilfred and I know how much he will be missed.##imported-begin##Ken Schwiebert##imported-end##

March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our heartfelt prayers go out to the whole Bostelman family. May you find peace knowing he is back in the arms of our Heavenly Father. Love Ed and Bobbi Placke###imported-begin###Bobbi Placke###imported-end##

March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We send our prayers and sympathy to the whole family. Always a friendly face when we attended church at Okolona. Kathy & Steve Lieb###imported-begin###Kathy (wiechers) & Steve Lieb###imported-end##

March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ The entire Bostelman Family, My thoughts are with your family. Uncle Wilfred was loving husband, cherished father and proud grandfather and great grandfather. We are blessed with his time here on earth and will meet again in our Heavenly home. Love, Lisa & Luke Oestreicher###imported-begin###Lisa (meyer) Oestreicher###imported-end##

March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM