



Bostelman E. Melvin

January 14, 2008

Melvin E. "Mel" Bostelman, 83, of Napoleon, OH died Monday, Jan. 14, 2008 at the Lutheran Home in Napoleon, OH. He was born April 10, 1924 in Napoleon Township to the late Alvin & Alvina (Miller) Bostelman.. On July 21, 1944 he married Clara (Schroeder) Bostelman, who preceded him on Dec. 24, 2007. Mel was a lifelong farmer. He was member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Napoleon Township, where he served as Deacon and Eldor. He also served in the US Navy during W.W.II. He survived by a daughter, Donna (Dennis) Schlueter of Napoleon,OH, sons, Ronald (Cheryl) Bostelman of Napoleon, Larry (Linda) Bostelman of Wauseon, OH, Fred (Marolyn) Bostelman of Archbold, OH, James (Abigail) Bostelman of Napoleon, OH, 14 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, brother, Edgar (Lois) Bostelman of Toledo, OH, sisters, Nettie Homan of Napoleon, OH and Kate Meyer of Deshler, OH, and step sister, Ruth (Tom) Von Deylen of Ft. Wayne, IN. He was also preceded in death by his step mother, Helen Hurst and brothers, Walter & Albert Bostelman, and a step brother, Lawrence Hurst. Funeral Services will be at 11am on Friday at the St. Paul Lutheran Church Napoleon Township with Pastor Franklin Hays officiating. Interment will follow at the church cemetery with military honors accorded by the Ridgeville American Legion. Friends may call from 2-8pm on Thursday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home and 1 hr prior to the services at the church on Friday. The family suggests memorials to the St. Paul Lutheran Church Napoleon Twp. Memorial Fund or the Napoleon Lutheran Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Donna, I'm sorry for your loss. I have many good memories of your mom and dad at your place. She was such a nice lady. I couldn't make it to calling hours as we had our Christmas, here, yesterday. I am keeping you and your family in prayer at this time of loss. I'll be in touch soon. In Christian Love, Dolores##imported-begin##Dolores##imported-end##

January 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ronnie and Cheryl, I can't even begin to know the sorrow you must be feeling at this time. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers for God's guidance and comfort during this difficult time of loss. Blessings, Connie##imported-begin##Connie Petersen##imported-end##

January 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim, Abby and the entire Bostelman family - we are so sorry for your losses over the last few weeks. May God comfort you in these sorrowed times and know that we'll be praying for each of you.##imported-begin##Joe And Kelly Moreno##imported-end##

January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Please send our deepest sympathy,as Mel&his,wife and family was very close to my late Folks-(Johanas Arps)God bless&Thanks.Edward J.Arps&Family.....##imported-begin##Edward J.arps##imported-end##

January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Uncle Mel. He was a very special person and we will miss him a lot! You are in our thoughts and prayers. Peggy and DeWayne Wendt###imported-begin##Peggy Wendt###imported-end##

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