



Bruns Eldor

September 12, 2011

Eldor H. Bruns, 87, of Napoleon, Ohio died Monday, September 12, 2011 at St. Luke's Hospital in Maumee, Ohio. He was born April 17, 1924 in Ridgeville Twp., Ohio to the late John H. & Erna (Scheele) Bruns. On June 5, 1949, he married Evelyn (Gerken) Bruns at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hamler. Eldor was a construction worker for over 52 years. He owned and operated Bruns Construction for over 30 years. He previously farmed and worked at Behrmann Construction, Kohart Builders, Elwell Builders, and Mel Lanzer Co. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon and the Napoleon American Legion Post #300. He served in the U.S. Army from 1945-1947. Eldor loved camping and sharing his time with family. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn, children; Nancy (John) Nolan of Tulsa, OK, Daniel Bruns of Wauseon, OH, Mary (Dennis) Clapp of Napoleon, Stephen (Lisa) Bruns of Bloomington, IN, Linda (Jan) Scheele of Napoleon, and Philip (Beth) Bruns of Mason, OH, 13 grandchildren & 4 great grandchildren, Sister-in-law, Wanda Bruns of Archbold, OH, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by brothers, Ervin Bruns, Emil Bruns, a sister, Hilda Bruns and granddaughter, Alyssa Scheele. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon with Pastor Peter Marcis and Pastor Charles Kramer officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery, Napoleon, where military honors will be accorded by the Napoleon Joint Veteran Posts. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Friday from 10-11 a.m. at the

church. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Worship For Shut-Ins, or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Mary & Denny, So sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. He will surely be missed by all. God's Peace to you and all of your family.##imported-begin##Norm & Gale Koy##imported-end##

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