



Cordes Maurice

July 28, 2009

Maurice "Mort" Cordes, 77, of Napoleon, OH died Monday, July 27, 2009 at his residence. He was born June 22, 1932 in Napoleon to the late Theodore & Dorothy (Drewes) Cordes. On April 13, 1952 he married Margaret Baden at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp. Mort was a plumber. He was a life member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp., where he was a deacon, Sunday school teacher, and choir member. He was also a member of the Bavarian Haus, the Low German Club, and Ohio Polka Boosters. Mort loved polka music and played in St. Paul's Lutheran Mission Festival Band and several local polka bands, including Betty's Polka Band and Maumee Valley Polka Band. He later formed his own band, Annie's Polka Band. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Cordes of Napoleon; Children, Susan (James) Kirby of Laurinburg, N.C., Sally (Rick) Steffey of Okolona, Robert L. Cordes, Richard Cordes, and Ted (Sandra) Cordes, all of Napoleon. 5 grandchildren, 2 step grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, 7 step great grandchildren, and sister, Marilyn (Ron) Schueler of Napoleon. He was preceded in death by a son, Scott, granddaughter, Sara Steffey, and brother, Vernon Cordes. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon and 1 hr prior to the service on Thursday at the church. In Lieu of Flowers the family requests memorials to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon Twp., Hospice of Henry County, or charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ I will always remember (with a smile and a happy heart) the great times we had and Maurices laugh! I can still see Maurice, Vern and daddy sitting at Verns kitchen table watching the ladies work and laughing at the way mom stood at the counter and of course the fun the 6 of you had when all of us kids were 'asleep' upstairs! O the good old days. Take care and know that so many dear friends are keeping all of you in their thoughts and prayers. With love and sympathy, Linda###imported-begin##Linda Stelmach (gugel)###imported-end##

August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Margaret & Family, What can we say. You were both family to us. Mort was the first person we ever met when we started going to Florida and we just fell in love with you both. We had so many fun times together. Remember the time we moved a washing machine or dryer with the golf cart and 4 of us on it? We missed you guys SO much when you moved back to Ohio !!! I don't have anybody's address so I am contacting you this way. Please let the whole family know how much we admired Mort and loved him!! Our deepest sympathies go out to your whole family and the world has lost a GREAT man!!! At least now he is not suffering anymore and he finally got to go back to Florida. Love you Buddy!###imported-begin##Jerome & Darlene Rondeau###imported-end##

August 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Knowing that my dad, Vern and Mort are together most likely laughing and telling stories of times that we all enjoyed together while growing up, brings a smile to my face.##imported-begin##Dianne Gugel-carr##imported-end##

July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To all the Cordes...Love and Blessings and wonderful memories from all the Gugel's and their families. Iodine##imported-begin##Christine Gugel-plummer##imported-end##

July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Margaret & family - blessings from Minnesota - don't have a mailing address for you, so I'll send a card to St. Paul's for you. I'll be making a visit to Ohio in Sept. (not sure just when) and will buy the coffee. Take care!Dick##imported-begin##Dick Hegal##imported-end##

July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Margaret and family, We had a lot of fun the years we were here in Florida together. The boat rides, Mort looking for lawnmowers while boat riding, trips to find polka music, jam sessions under your carport, and you found Patty's dog, Sammy!! Love you and miss you##imported-begin##Marv & Patty Baden##imported-end##

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“ MARGARET & FAMILY--I WAS SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF MORT'S DEATH. MY HEART GOES OUT TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU. I HAVE SO MANY GOOD 'PLUMBING' MEMORIES OF MORT AND HE USED TO TEASE THAT I GOT TO SEE HIM MORE THAN I DID GARY. HE ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT HIS FAMILY WITH SUCH LOVE AND PRIDE. I CAN ONLY IMAGINE HOW MUCH HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. YOU WILL ALL BE WITH ME IN THE DAYS AND MONTHS TO COME. WITH LOVING THOUGHTS AND HEARTFELT PRAYERS.
KATHY###imported-begin###Kathy Hogrefe###imported-end##

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“ Dear Margaret so sorry to hear of Morts passing. There are so many memories of the past especially of Annie's polka band and the bus rides. My prayers go out to you and all the family.
Gail###imported-begin###Gail Sloan###imported-end##

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“ Sue and Cordes Family, Our thoughts and prayers surround you and your family. May you find comfort in the wonderful memories of one who has touched so many in so many ways. Your Hospice of Scotland County Family###imported-begin###Pauline Gruver###imported-end##

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“ Margaret and Family Sending our sympathies to you! Todd & Chris, Justin, Jenelle and Joe###imported-begin###Chris Hesterman###imported-end##

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