



Cordes R. Delbert

October 1, 2008

Delbert R. Cordes, 84, of Deshler, Ohio passed away Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at Oak Grove Healthcare Center, Deshler. Delbert was born August 6, 1924 to Ernest and Caroline (Wachtman) Cordes in Napoleon Township. On January 7, 1945 he married Erika Kuesel, and she survives. Delbert was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II on Okinawa. He farmed until 1984, when he retired and moved into Deshler. Delbert was a member on St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler; lifetime member of Deshler American Legion Post #316; and former member of Harbor View Yacht Club. Delbert and his loving wife of 63 years, Erika, were blessed with five children, Linda (Bill) Ross; Larry (deceased) (Sandy), Arlene (Chris) Heiny; Robert (deceased) and Brian (deceased); grandchildren, Jennifer; Travis (Emily); C.J. (Carrie); Angie (Sean); Jill and Patrick; great grandchildren, Breanna, Phoenix and Olivia. Surviving Delbert are sister Wilma (Ray) Meyer; brothers Don (Lila) and Paul (Shirley); and sister-in-law, Charolotte. He was preceded in death by brother Waldo. The family will receive guests Saturday from 2-5 & 6-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler. Funeral services will be Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler. The Cordes family request in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to St. John Lutheran Church; Deshler EMS or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences can be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arlene, Chris and family, My thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Pam Ramaker##imported-end##*

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“ *I want to pass on my thoughts and prayers to your entire family. My Dad often expressed how much he liked and respected Delbert, just as I did Larry. Our families have been close and supportive as long as I can remember. God Bless you thru your time of grief. Larry Smith##imported-begin##Larry Smith##imported-end##*

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“ *Erika and family. Our sincere sympathy at this time of your loss. May God comfort you and shower you with His many blessings. He holds you in the palm of his hand and will not let you falter. God Bless.##imported-begin##Dana Hahn##imported-end##*

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