



Durham Larry

October 29, 2012

Larry J. Durham, 75 of Napoleon passed away peacefully on Monday, October 29, 2012 at his residence. He was born May 9, 1937 in Gerald, Ohio to the late Willis and Marie (VonDeylen) Durham. On June 14, 1959, he married Terry (McCone) Durham in the Bradner United Methodist Church. Larry graduated from Ridgeville High School in 1955. He then went to work at Snyder's Chevrolet and Oldsmobile in Napoleon. In 1977 Larry started his own business, Durham's Auto Service until he retired in 2000 and sold his business to his son, Ricky. He played softball, dartball for St. Paul Lutheran Church, was a basketball referee for the city league, and bowled. He loved his family, spending time with his grandson's, camping, woodworking, and his puppy, Suzi. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. He is survived by his wife, Terry, son, Kevin (Kelly) Durham of Defiance, daughter-in-law, Lynn Durham of Napoleon, son-in-law, Roger Weirich of Deshler, and grandsons, Joshua Durham, Jeremy (Amanda) Durham, and Micah Weirich, brother, Roger (Angie) Durham of Defiance and, sister-in-law, Leona Durham of Liberty Center. He was also preceded in death by a son, Ricky Durham, daughter, Dawn Weirich, brother, Bill Durham, and an infant brother. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon with Rev. Peter Marcis and Rev. John Holyer officiating. Interment will follow at Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance, Ohio. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Thursday from 9-10 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. The family suggests memorials be given to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Henry County Hospice or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr. Durham sounds like a wonderful man I wish I could have met. May the Bible's promise at Revelation 21:4 bring you comfort and encouragement during this time of great sadness. And he [Jehovah God] will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.â€”*imported-begin*##Lacey Greenler##*imported-end*##

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