



## Finney A. James

June 5, 2008

James A. "Jim" Finney, 71, of Deshler, Ohio died Thursday afternoon, June 5, 2008 at his residence. He was born January 30, 1937 in Wood County, Ohio to the late Cloyce L. and Mary H. (Smith) Finney. On July 21, 1957 he married Edith A. Poe in Findlay, Ohio and she survives. Jim graduated in 1955 from Jackson Township High School and served in the U.S. Army with the 66th Military Police Company from 1955-1957. He was a lifelong farmer and 3rd generation to his family farm in both Henry and Wood counties. He was a breeder and racer of harness horses for over 20 years. He was a former Pioneer Seed salesman and former owner of the Deshler Country Kitchen restaurant. Jim was a member of Deshler United Methodist Church and former church trustee. He was a former director of both the Deshler Farmers Elevator and the Great Western Sugar Beet Association; a member of the Wood County Cattlefeeders Association; the Ohio Farm Bureau, the U.S. Trotting Association and the Ohio Harness Horse Association. He is also survived by three daughters, Deb (Kevin) Wells, North Baltimore, Ohio; Diane (Richard) Wells, McComb, Ohio and Deneen (Dave) Baer, Deshler; seven grandchildren, Toni Wells, Darcie Wells, Erin Wells, Jessica Smith, Alex Smith, Dustin Baer and Dylan Baer; and a sister, Helen (Eugene) Moses, Irmo, South Carolina. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler with Pastor Janet Lewis-Cattell and Rev. R.L. Barnett officiating. A luncheon will follow in the Deshler United Methodist Church basement. Private graveside services will be held at a later

date at Keller Cemetery, Hancock County, Ohio. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home. The family suggests memorials be given to Henry County Hospice or the church. Online condolences can be made at [www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Finney Family,Although I did not know Mr. Finney, we are brothers. Mr. Finney was in the 66th MP Company US Army and so was I. I was with the 66th in Vietnam in 1969-70 and I am currently the President of the 66th MP Company Association.I want to send my condolences on behalf of the 66th MP Association. I want you to know that your family is in our prayers and a posting of Mr. Finney's passing was placed on our website. I want to thank you for your loved one's service to our great nation and I want you to know that he was a brother 66er.God Bless you,Ken HunsuckerPresident66th MP Company Association##imported-begin##Ken Hunsucker##imported-end##

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June 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Cathy Croninger##imported-end##

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“ To all of you,We are so very sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tim And Toni Like##imported-end##

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“ In Deepest Sympathy for your loss. Your in Our prayers.Becky FreemanMark Freeman##imported-begin##Becky Wells-freeman##imported-end##

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