



## Flowers C. Joseph

January 15, 2013

Joseph C. Flowers June 10, 1923-January 15, 2013 Joseph Clement Flowers, 89, of rural McClure, Ohio died Tuesday morning, January 15, 2013 at Mission Regional Medical Center, Mission, Texas. He was born June 10, 1923 in Richfield Township, Henry County, Ohio to the late William Joseph and Hilda (Baker) Flowers. On February 12, 1947 he married Annabelle Gustwiller, together they had four children and she preceded him in death on May 17, 1978. He later married Jane Deblin and she preceded him in death in November 1986. On January 30, 1988 he married Carol (Damman) Richardson and she survives. Joe was a 1941 graduate of McClure High School and lifetime farmer. He was a member of St. Louis Catholic Church, Custar, Ohio and St. Paul Catholic Church, Mission, Texas. He was a 4th Degree Member of Knights of Columbus Assembly #824, Defiance, Ohio; 3rd Degree Member of Knights of Columbus Assembly #1344, Napoleon, Ohio and the Ohio Farmers Union. Joe loved his family, his farm and a good night of polka dancing. Since 1981 he enjoyed spending his winters in Mission, with many dear friends. He is survived by wife, Carol; son, Thomas (Mary Jane) Flowers, McClure, Ohio; daughter, Nancy (Kenneth) Close, Christiansburg, Virginia; grandchildren, Eric (Carla) Flowers; Laura Flowers; Alan Flowers; Angie (Kurt) Bechstein; Kelley (Brian) Smith; Kenny Close; great grandchildren, Hannah, Ethan, Kaylee, Landen, Peyton, McKenzie and sister, Joan Bauer, Rotonda, Florida. He was also preceded in death by two daughters, Teresa Marie Flowers and Peggy Oltmanns; brother, Francis

Flowers and sister, Mary Dennis. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at St. Louis Catholic Church with Fr. David Tscherne officiating. Burial will follow in St. Louis Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Monday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler where a Knights of Columbus Honor Guard will be present from 6-8 p.m. Visitation will also be from 10-11 a.m., Tuesday at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to St. Louis School Foundation or American Heart Association. Online condolences can be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Tom and Nancy; Sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Our condolences to you and all family members. Al and Sherry Lance##imported-begin##Al Lance##imported-end##

January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe Flowers was a great friend to my parents Roy and Dortha Schaefer. He was their dancing buddy. We saddened to hear of his passing. I remember him as a jolly ever positive person. Our sympathy to Carol and his family.##imported-begin##Leo And Garnett Beagle##imported-end##

January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe will be greatly missed. You have our deepest sympathies. Mike and Karl Klein Families and Mom Donna Smith##imported-begin##Mike & Karl Klein##imported-end##

January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Nancy, so sorry about your dad. I know how you are feeling. Enjoy the memories you have of him. It really does help. Sincerely, Judy Scherff##imported-begin##Judy Scherff##imported-end##

January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol, I'm so glad we got to know Joe and enjoy him in Camera club. He enjoyed his camera and sharing his pictures with all of us! I'm sorry for your loss. Love You, Imogene###imported-begin###Imogene Lewis###imported-end##

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January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom and Mary Jane, our thoughts are with you and your family. Janis and Georg###imported-begin###Janis L Huston###imported-end##

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January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol....I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Joe. Please know that you have my deepest sympathy.###imported-begin###Georgine Vonderembse###imported-end##

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January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom, Mary Jane & Family.. Our sincere sympathy to you and your entire family. We remember getting together with your Dad when we wintered in Texas.. Great memories.###imported-begin###Bob & Sue Browder###imported-end##

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January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ The Tom Flowers Family, on behalf of my husband, Ron, we wish to extend our deepest sympathy to you and all your family. I remember Tom as a dedicated and respected member of Richfield Township and the Henry County community. May God's Grace bless you during this sad time. Joan (Shively) Bower and Ron Bower###imported-begin##Joan (shively) Bower###imported-end##

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January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To Joe's entire family, we send our condolences. Joe and Carol have been good friends over the years and we have enjoyed many dances, lunches and rides in the countryside. Joe remained mentally engaged in the world and was a deep thinker about many aspects of life. For certain, he loved all of you, his family, and talked to us often about your various activities. We could always find Joe at a dance by looking for his red polka hat. We will miss our good friend. Jim and Kathy Snyder Bowling Green, OH###imported-begin##Jim And Kathy Snyder###imported-end##

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January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sympathy on the passing of Joseph. Sincerely, Walter and Darlene Polasek###imported-begin##Walter Polasek###imported-end##

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January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We are sorry to hear of Joe's passing. We always had a good time with Joe and Carol. We will say prayers for everyone and especially Joe. We are in Texas right now and look forward to seeing you when we return.##imported-begin##Ken And Laura Lause##imported-end##

January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Nancy and family, my sympathy to you in the loss of your Dad...not easy losing those we love..love to you all!##imported-begin##Linda Dunn##imported-end##

January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Joseph's passing. I just wanted to let you know that I am thinking of all of you in your time of loss.##imported-begin##Madeline (moore) Foltz##imported-end##

January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol, sorry to hear of Joes passing. My heartfelt sympathy to you and his children##imported-begin##Marie Busch##imported-end##

January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ you have our deepest sympathies sorry we could not be thereron and mary hoops##imported-begin##Ron Mary Hoops##imported-end##

January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM