



Franz E. Earl

June 29, 2010

Earl Franz March 24, 1926-June 29, 2010 Earl Eugene "Scrammy" Franz, 84, of Deshler, Ohio died Tuesday morning, June 29, 2010 at his residence. He was born March 24, 1926 in rural Deshler to the late George Ferdinand and Clara (Meyer) Franz. On November 18, 1950 he married Evelyn Neiswender at the Deshler United Methodist Church and she survives. After graduating in 1944 from Deshler High School; Earl, along with his four brothers, enlisted during World War II. He was Navy Seaman Second Class and assigned to battleship U.S.S. Missouri, on which the Japanese surrendered to the Allied Forces. Earl returned home, married his bride of 60 years and was a lifetime farmer on the Franz family farm with his brother, Robert. He also worked part-time at the Deshler Post Office. He was a member of New Beginnings/Deshler United Methodist Church; lifetime member of Deshler American Legion Post #316 and Sycamore Lodge #520 F & A.M. He is also survived by son, Lee Franz, Findlay, Ohio; daughters, Cheri Warner, Hamlin, New York and Kelly (Ron) Busch, Plymouth, Michigan; 4 grandchildren, Christine Warner, Kim Warner, Matthew Busch and Megan Busch; brother, Harold "Skeet" Franz, Deshler; and sisters, Janet (Ed) Saneholtz, Napoleon, Ohio and Faye (Lewis) Sterling, Toledo, Ohio. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, John, Robert and Dale Franz; and five sisters, Almeda Osborn, Hazel Weaver, Lois Thomas, Darlene Franz and Marlene Franz. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler with Pastor Janet Lewis-Cattell officiating. Graveside services will follow at Woodlawn

Cemetery with military honors accorded by Deshler American Legion Post #316. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. The family suggests memorials to Henry County Hospice, South Joint Henry County EMS or American Cancer Society. Online condolences can be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Evelyn, Cheri, Lee, Kelly and families You have been in my thoughts and prayers these last few days and months, since Mom told me that Earl was ill. May God be your strength in these times of sorrow. Madeline###imported-begin##Madeline (moore) Foltz###imported-end##

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“ Evelyn, I am so sorry about Earl. He was a great man, and you both were the best neighbors! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!###imported-begin##Allen & Shannon (casteel) Neiling###imported-end##

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“ So sorry for your loss, I can empathize with you. Bob liked Earl so very much and was so pleased the year you came to our Fourth of July party. Thoughts and prayers are with your family. God Bless you all. Judee###imported-begin##Judee Suber###imported-end##

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“ Family: I just want to give my deepest sympathies to all of you at this time of grief. You are all in my deepest thoughts and prayers. You were a great neighbor Earl, loved your waves when I was a kid standing outside as you drove by... Rest in Peace Earl. Gena Walther Bzovi###imported-begin##Gena Walther Bzovi###imported-end##

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“ So sorry...your family was wonderful neighbors, and Evelyn and family we are thinking of you.....God Bless!!##imported-begin##Pam And Robert Walther##imported-end##

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“ Dear Evelyn & Family, So sorry for your loss. He will always be remembered as a proud US Soldier & a Soldier of God also. May you find comfort in your memories of him. Becky Breece Straley##imported-begin##Becky Breece Straley##imported-end##

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