



## Franz skeet Harold

April 18, 2012

Harold "Skeet" Franz January 5, 1921 - April 18, 2012 Harold "Skeet" Franz, 91, of Deshler, Ohio died Wednesday evening at the Bridge Hospice Care Center, Findlay, Ohio. He was born January 5, 1921 in rural Deshler to the late George Ferdinand and Clara (Meyer) Franz. On October 18, 1946 he married Frances M. Harris and she preceded him in death on June 8, 2001. Skeet was a 1938 graduate of Deshler High School. He was a World War II Veteran of the U.S. Army, serving overseas at the same time as all four of his brothers. Along with his wife, they owned and operated Franz Petroleum, Deshler since 1951 and Sunny Shores Haven in Curtis, Michigan since 1963. He was a member of New Beginnings United Methodist Church, Deshler; Deshler American Legion Post #316; Raymond R. Diemer VFW Post #8847, New Bavaria; Maumee Valley Sportsman Club and Deshler Sycamore Lodge #520 F & A.M. He is survived by six children, Carol (Joseph) Wagner, Deshler; Marian Franz, Deshler; David "Skeet" Franz, Deshler; Joann (Gary) Selhorst, Ottawa, Ohio; Keith (Pamela) Franz, Deshler; and Lynette (John) Badenhop, Hamler, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; David Wagner; Samuel (Rada) Scharf; Lisa (Nate) Bolton; Ashley (Mike) Deluliis; Brandon Franz; Mercedes Peters; Tiffani Selhorst; Katherine Selhorst; Courtney Franz; Kyle Badenhop; Kara Badenhop and Kimberly Badenhop; 7 great grandchildren; Allicyn Jones; Rebecca Jones; Erika Myers; Jennifer Wagner; Mila Scharf; Matthew Bolton and Nicholas Bolton; and sister, Faye (Lewis) Sterling, Toledo, Ohio. He was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Theresa Jones; great

granddaughter, Sarah Elizabeth Jones; four brothers, John, Robert, Dale and Earl Franz; and six sisters, Almeda Osborn, Hazel Weaver, Janet Saneholtz, Lois Thomas, Darlene Franz and Marlene Franz. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. on Monday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler, with Rev. Bill Patterson officiating. Graveside services with military honors will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Deshler. Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home. The family suggests memorials to Deshler Fire Department; Henry County South Joint Ambulance District or Maumee Valley Sportsman Club. Online condolences can be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Our deepest sympathies to the extended Franz Family, we will never forget the warm welcomes when ever we seen Harold. Always remembered the stories of the past and current events, especially his military years and the baseball games. He will always be a part of the greatest family memories in Curtis Mi. God Bless the Franz Family, and God Bless Harold for being a part of our life. We will never forget him.##imported-begin##The Atkins##imported-end##

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April 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Harold Franz Family: You have our deepest sympathy in this sad time. Steve and Deb Barney##imported-begin##Steve And Deb Barney##imported-end##

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April 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Joann, You have my heartfelt sympathy! I know how close you and your dad were and how much love and fun you have shared. Thank God for the beautiful memories you created to help you through this difficult time. Sympathies to all the family.##imported-begin##Nancey Schortgen##imported-end##

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April 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ for almost 10 years in the late 60's and 70's we shared a cabin with Paul and Margie Guthrie. My wife and I and our children look back at the movies and think fondly of our time at sunny shores. Harold was a big part of our enjoying the time there. Our prayers are with you in this time of your loss.##imported-begin##Bill & Sandy Yuenger##imported-end##

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April 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Marian, Carol, and family, You are in my thoughts and prayers. I remember your Dad and always thought he was such a nice man. Will never forget the days I spent at Sunny Shores Haven in Michigan.##imported-begin##Peggy Dukes##imported-end##

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April 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We wanted to send our deepest condolences to all the family and friends of Skeet, a man we know meant so much to our loving daughter-in-law, Ashley, and to her father, our friend, (the younger) Skeet. We have heard such nice things about Ashley's Grandfather, and really had hoped to meet him this summer when we planned to visit the lake, a place Ashley reminisces about so fondly... childhood memories with her Mom, Dad and brother... and her grandparents. We know Skeet will be missed by all, as this man of 91 has obviously touched many lives and left so many memories. We hope fond memories can comfort you in your time of loss and we're sorry we can't be there with you to say goodbye to him. Love, from Terri and Vince Deiuliis##imported-begin##Terri Deiuliis##imported-end##

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April 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ With thoughts and prayers from Jane and Bob Haggerty##imported-begin##Jane Haggerty##imported-end##

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“ ##imported-begin##Eugene And Helen Moses##imported-end##

April 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Franz Family, Please accept our condolences from all the Kinslers and Pettys. Harold has been a dear friend to us for so many years. We always looked forward to seeing him each summer at Sunny Shores. His stories, quick wit, and sparkling blue eyes are unforgettable. We have been so blessed to be able to know him and his entire family. Love Sue##imported-begin##Sue Kinsler##imported-end##

April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you during this time. Mother (Betty Powers) and we her children (Tina Powers, Keri Powers Norton, Ken Powers) have you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tina Powers##imported-end##

April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ May he rest in God's peace, and may that same peace rest upon all of you.##imported-begin##Br. Francis (craig) Wagner##imported-end##

April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time. Your Dad (Grandpa, Great-Grandpa) always had a smile for me each time that I saw him.##imported-begin##Erika Harris##imported-end##

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April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Marian - You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Coy & Judy George##imported-end##

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“ ##imported-begin##Judy Rohrs##imported-end##

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April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Joann, So sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. It won't be the same at Sunny Shores without him. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Cheri##imported-begin##Cheri Hatch##imported-end##

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April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Harold was truly one of the nicest guys I have ever known. He and Frances were great friends and neighbors for my parents and our entire family. Please accept my sympathies and my prayer that God's peace be with your family during this time of loss.##imported-begin##Doug Van Horn##imported-end##

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April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM