



Frederick Maassel

June 5, 1929 - June 24, 2018

Frederick Maassel, 89, of Malinta, Ohio died Sunday, June 24, 2018 at CHP Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice. He was born June 5, 1929 at home in rural Malinta to the late Henry and Minnie (Arps) Maassel. On October 13, 1951 he married Norma (Gerken) Maassel at Zion Lutheran Church, Ridgeville Corners, Ohio and she preceded him in death on February 10, 2011.

Fred was a 1947 graduate of Hamler High School and served in the US Army from 1951-1952. He was a lifelong farmer on his family farm and also worked at SK Hand Tools, Defiance, for 30 years. He was a faithful lifelong member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hamler, where he served in several offices. Other than serving the Lord, he dedicated his time to his family and the Centennial Maassel Farm, established in 1909. He also volunteered at the Hamler Summerfest for many years.

Fred is survived by his children, Diane (Randy) Rohrs of Ridgeville Corners, Mary (George) Kruse of Defiance, Larry (Robbie) Maassel of Malinta, and Judy (Jon) Schamp of Wauseon; grandchildren, Andrew (Lori) Rohrs, Eric Rohrs, Kyle (Melanie) Rohrs, Lindsay (Edward) Bialorucki, Robert (Allison) Kruse, Michael (Katrina) Kruse; great grandchildren, Callie Rohrs, Harrison Rohrs, Brendan Rohrs, John Kruse, Jocelyn Kruse, and Kensington Kruse. He was also preceded in death by brothers, Carl, Arthur, Elmer and Herman, and sister, Clara Hall.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 27 at 11 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hamler. Interment will follow at the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Memorials are suggested to Immanuel Lutheran Church, CHP Defiance Inpatient Hospice, or the Napoleon Filling Home of Mercy.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfunerahome.com.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery

G-983 St. Rt. 109
Hamler, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Visitation

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
G-983 St. Rt. 109
Hamler, OH 43524

Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
G-983 St. Rt. 109
Hamler, OH 43524

Tribute Wall

DG

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Wanted to send our sympathy.

Prayers Roger and Denise Gerschutz

Denise Gerschutz - June 26, 2018 at 08:25 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Frederick Maassel.



June 26, 2018 at 08:04 AM

DS

“ Darlyn Rickenberg Shumaker lit a candle in memory of Frederick Maassel



Darlyn Rickenberg Shumaker - June 25, 2018 at 01:26 PM

KL

“ Fred was also so kind and generous to everyone. We have really gotten to know him the last several year when we found out that his birthday and our anniversary were the same date. I looked forward to seeing him Sundays when he always asked how Steve was doing. I will truly miss him. Kathy & Steve Lieb

Kathy Lieb - June 24, 2018 at 09:23 PM