



Helberg Wilbur

March 29, 2009

Wilbur "Wib" Helberg, 87, of Bowling Green, formerly of McClure, died Sunday, March 29, 2009 at Bridge Hospice in Findlay. He was born December 15, 1921 in Malinta to the late Arthur & Julia (Badenhop) Helberg, Sr. On November 29, 1941, he married Irene Wagoner in Hamler, Ohio. Wilbur was a farmer until 1960, then in 1962 he co-founded Varsity Lanes of Bowling Green. He also worked for Temcole of McClure and co-founded Tricounty Machine of Grand Rapids. He was a machinist his entire life. He was a member of St. Marks Lutheran Church of Bowling Green, the N.R.A., and life member of the Ohio Farm Bureau. He is survived by his wife, Irene Helberg; daughters, Sharon Zuchowski of Rossford, Sandi Reid of Bowling Green, Marsha (Michael) Beaverson of Grand Rapids; 8 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and brothers, Robert (Bonnie) Helberg of Holgate, and Arthur Helberg, Jr. of Napoleon. He was preceded in death by a sister, Elvera Conn, and a great-granddaughter. Funeral services will be held at 1pm on Wednesday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in McClure. Interment will follow at Grelton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-4pm and 6-8pm on Tuesday and 1hr prior to the service on Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to Bridge Hospice of Findlay, American Cancer Society, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ I'm honored to have known grandpa Helberg. He was a wonderful person and a great man. Celebrate his life and cherish the fond memories.##imported-begin##Dean Heller##imported-end##

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“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all. Psalm 119:76 says: May your unfailing love be my comfort according to your promise to your servant. May it be so for you now.##imported-begin##Mindy Ackerman##imported-end##

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“ With deepest sympathy to your family and friends.##imported-begin##Northwest Ohio Medical Equipment##imported-end##

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“ Our Sincere Sympathy on the passing of your husband, father, brother, and grandfather.From the Joseph Manera Family (passed & present)Mr. & Mrs. Keith H. Meiser##imported-begin##Lee A. Manera Meiser##imported-end##

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“ Marsha & family, Our sincerely condolences at this difficult time. May joys of the past, ease your sadness, now.Jim & Rae##imported-begin##Jim & Rae Thomson##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your in our prayers.##imported-begin##Jennifer Raber##imported-end##

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“ What can you say about someone who was so kind, warm, wonderful, and so much more. My memories of Uncle Wib are all happy ones.Paula##imported-begin##Paula Tecmire##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for your loss of a very dear man. Wib was a loving, caring gentlemen who loved his family dearly. We are so blessed to have known him, and to be part of this precious family. We know God will lift you all up with strength and love. God bless you all. All of our love - - John, Nancy, Gretchen, Jim, Harry and Caroline##imported-begin##John & Nancy Rust##imported-end##

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“ ##imported-begin##Todd & Laurie Reid##imported-end##

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“ Dad thought the world of Wilbur. There was nothing he could dream up that Wilbur could not fabricate. He was a good man.##imported-begin##Christy Weasel Iannarino##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Irene and family: Please know that we share this difficult time with you by keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Wib was definitely our favorite uncle and we sat around mom's table yesterday telling Wib stories and talking about his accomplishments. His most note worthy accomplishment was being co-creator of a fantastic family full of love and warmth. He definitely made our world a brighter place. Love, Patty and Keith Myers and family###imported-begin###Patty Myers###imported-end##

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