



Helmke Harlin

January 28, 2008

Harlin Helmke , 65, of Defiance, OH died Monday, January 28, at Mercy Hospital of Defiance, OH. He was born in Defiance on April 25, 1942 to the late Richard and Martha (Mohring) Helmke. On June 26, 1964 he married Judith (Dickerson) Helmke in Napoleon, OH, who survives. He was an assistant operator/binder man at Johns-Manville in Defiance from 1965 to 2006. He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Florida, OH, member of the National Guard, Bert G. Taylor Legion Post #300 of Napoleon, and the Glass Molders, Pottery, Plastics, & Allied Workers International Union. Surviving are 3 daughters, Brenda (Gary) Scott and Susan Zartman, both of Defiance, OH. and Pamela (Daniel) Volkman of Wauseon, OH, 3 grandchildren, sisters, Mary Ann Ramey of Defiance, OH and Barbara (Norbert) Norden of Hamler, OH. He was preceded in death by sisters Viola Troeger and infant sister, Wanda Jane Helmke. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Florida, OH with Pastor Douglas Corniels officiating. Interment will follow at Florida Cemetery and a luncheon will follow the funeral service in the church fellowship hall . Visitation will be held from 2-8 p.m. on Friday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and from 10 - 11 a.m. on Saturday prior to the service at the church. The family suggests memorials to St. Peter Lutheran Church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry to hear Harlin is deceased. Harlin was a great guy and we cared a lot for Harlin, Judy and the girls. Our sympathy goes out to all the family and we know Harlin is in a better place.##imported-begin##Jim & Betty Russell##imported-end##

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“ Our sincere sympathy to you Judy and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We can't be there with you but we are thinking of you all. Our Love and Sympathy. Carlton and Jan##imported-begin##Carlton And Janet Bauer##imported-end##

January 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM