



Hogrefe Wimp Robert

June 27, 2012

Robert "Wimp" Hogrefe July 1, 1935-June 27, 2012 Robert "Wimp" Hogrefe, 76, of Deshler, Ohio died Wednesday morning, June 27, 2012 at Oak Grove Healthcare Center, Deshler. He was born July 1, 1935 in Deshler to the late Fred and Meta (Koehnke) Hogrefe. On December 15, 1965 he married Mayver Straley in Leipsic, Ohio and she survives. Wimp was a chef in the U.S. Army serving during the Korean War from 1954-1956. He was a union carpenter in Toledo, Ohio and also worked at Hogrefe Construction, Deshler. He retired in 1997. He was a member of Deshler American Legion Post #316 and VFW Post #9231, McComb, Ohio. Ever since his military days, Wimp loved to cook and prepared most of the family meals. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and never liked to stray far from his hometown of Deshler. Always having a good sense of humor, he was notorious for saying "I'll Decide". He is survived by his wife, Mayver; children, Dawn (Gary) Swain, McComb; Jill Hogrefe, Deshler; Dan (Lori) Hogrefe, Deshler; grandchildren, Aaron Melnek; Merissa (Sam) Meade; Lydia Swain; Madeline Hogrefe; Megan Hogrefe; Lee Robert Hogrefe; great grandson, Gavin Meade; sister, Eleanor Huber, Hamler, Ohio; brothers, Lawrence (Delores) Hogrefe, Deshler; and Bill (Phyllis) Hogrefe, Findlay, Ohio. A memorial celebration will be held from 4-7:30 p.m. on Friday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler. A Military Honors Service will follow at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. The family suggests memorials to Honor Flight of Northwest Ohio. Online condolences can be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Deepest sympathies to Uncle Bob's family and friends. Uncle Bob was a generous soul and I know he will be missed.* *##imported-begin##Peg Kneller##imported-end##*

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I will never forget the life lessons he taught me.* *##imported-begin##Jason Hogrefe And Family##imported-end##*

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“ *Deepest sympathy to all who knew and loved Uncle Wimp. Hoping your memories will sustain you through this difficult time. Prayers lifted for strength and comfort.* *##imported-begin##Ken And Becky Hogrefe##imported-end##*

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“ *##imported-begin##Bill And Cheri Booth##imported-end##*

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“ *I am sorry for your loss* *##imported-begin##Rayola Nighswander Risner##imported-end##*

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“ So Sorry!##imported-begin##Pam And Robert Walther##imported-end##

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“ Mayver, Dawn, Jill, and Danny, I am so very sorry for your loss, he was a character and certainly will be missed. Made me laugh! In my thoughts and prayers. Judee##imported-begin##Judee Suber##imported-end##

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