



Howell D Franklin

June 19, 2010

Franklin D. Howell, 69, of Napoleon, Ohio, died Saturday, June 19, 2010 at the Henry County Hospital in Napoleon, Ohio. He was born October 16, 1940, in Wellsville, Ohio to the late Arngie and Goldie (Partin) Howell. On July 7, 1979, he married Lois Dietrich who survives in Napoleon. Frank was a fiberizer in Plant 8 at the Johns Manville in Defiance, Ohio for 44 years. He was a member and former president of Local 51 GMP for 10 years and a member of the JM Quarter Centery Club. He served the US Army from 1956 - 1960, and was a member of the AmVets in Defiance, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Lois of Napoleon; children, Douglas "Bunk" Howell of Toledo, Ohio; Frank, Jr. (Tami) Howell of Edgerton, Ohio; Patricia "Trish" (Mike) Williams and Arngie (Katie) Howell all of Napoleon, Ohio; grandchildren, Tia Howell, Jake Howell, Amanda Williams, Vanessa Williams, Jarett Howell, Evan Howell, and a great grandson, Nethanyel Howell; sisters, Nedra Buchanan of East Liverpool Twp., Ohio and Joyce Howell of Wellsville, Ohio. He was preceded in death by brothers and sister Junior Howell, Bill Howell, Gilbert Howell, and Fannie Grodhaus. Funeral services will be held at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon on Wednesday, June 23 at 11:00 am. Friends may call at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon on Tuesday from 2-8 pm and 1 hour prior to services at the funeral home on Wednesday. The family suggests memorial donations to the American Cancer Association or the American Diabetes Association or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Howell family-- I am the nurse at JM and have known Frank for the past 7 years. I want you to know how sad I am to have found out he passed away. He was truly a wonderful person who made my day when I would see him at the plant. I loved the cheer and goodwill he shared with everyone. As I'm sure you already know, he was loved by one and all at JM. I am honored to have known him and to have experienced his friendship. I'm sorry I didn't find out until today or I would've attended the services. I hope for the best for you all and know that there will always be an emptiness that only Frank could fill with his spirit and goodness. With sympathy, Sally Ortiz###imported-begin###Sally Ortiz###imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sympathy on the passing of Frank. I worked with Frank for many years and thought very highly of him. He served Johns Manville and his union very well. He will be missed by friends and family.###imported-begin###Greg Reineke###imported-end##

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“ We were saddened to get the news this weekend. Please accept of sympathies. You are all in our prayers.###imported-begin###Gene & Rhonda Lantz###imported-end##

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“ Dear Lois and family, It is a great loss, but think about the day you will once again join Frank in heaven...remember the Happy Times you've had in the company of each other. It will occur again.##imported-begin##M & D Mengerink##imported-end##

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“ sorry for your lost, your thoughts and prayes are with you##imported-begin##Johnny And Lisa Belcher##imported-end##

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“ To the Howell Family,May each of you find comfort in knowing that God is near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves. (Psalm 34;18) He has promised to soon swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces. (Isaiah 25;8) Take care,##imported-begin##Valerie Thompson##imported-end##

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“ ##imported-begin##Pamela Gatrell##imported-end##

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“ ##imported-begin##Shelby Jean Cataldo##imported-end##

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“ Frank is going to be missed but no longer in discomfort. It has been my pleasure to take care of him. I believe the closeness we shared was not only because of our similar personalities and sense of humor but because he reminded me alot of my dad. Sympathy and Love to all of the family, Tracy##imported-begin##Tracy Martin##imported-end##

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“ I am terribly sorry for the loss that you and your family are feeling right now but at the same time I am very thankful that Frank is finally at peace. I enjoyed taking care of Frank. God Bless You All. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kim Bazen Rn##imported-end##

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