



Knepley Gerald

February 21, 2009

Gerald W. Knepley, 88, of Napoleon, OH died Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009 at Toledo Hospital. He was born July 14, 1920 in Monroe Township, OH to the late Harry & Almeda (Leifer) Knepley. On Dec. 26, 1944, he married Lucille A. Lapp in Chicago, IL, who survives. Gerald was a self employed carpenter following service in the U.S. Navy in WWII. He also worked as an Inspector for Campbell Soup Co. for 18 yrs. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon, where he served as assistant treasurer, and member of the Stephen Ministries and Shepherding Program. He was a member of Napoleon American Legion, former member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Flatrock Twp; and volunteer for the Napoleon Lutheran Home and Northcrest Nursing Home. He is also survived by children, Gregg (Lauren Jean) Knepley of Farmington Hills, MI, Cheryl (Charles) Malone of Marietta, GA, Mark (Candyce) Knepley of Downington, PA, Joyce (George) Cordon of Las Vegas, NV; 10 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Jean Knepley of Royal Palm Beach, FL. He was preceded in death by brother, Ralph Knepley, and sister, Bernieda Fiser. Funeral services will be at 11am on Wednesday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Interment will follow at 2:30pm at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Flatrock Twp. Visitation will be from 5-8pm on Tuesday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon and 1hr prior to the service at the church on Wednesday. The family suggests memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *##imported-begin##Jason Malone##imported-end##*

March 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were sorry to hear about Uncle Jerry's passing. I'm sure he and Buck are having a party!##imported-begin##Jeff And Janet##imported-end##*

March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Joyce & George, Annalyse and family, We are praying for you in your mourning. God bless you with healing grace, Pastor Kurt Sortland The Lakes Lutheran Church, Las Vegas##imported-begin##Pastor Kurt Sortland##imported-end##*

February 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joyce - you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. What a blessing that your father had his family with him as he left to be with the Lord. Warm condolences, Loretta & Mark Hellrung##imported-begin##Loretta Hellrung##imported-end##*

February 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Joyce, our deepest condolences to you and your family. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Larry & Julieta Turner##imported-end##*

February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Joyce, Our thoughts and sympathies are with you and your family. With love, Jackie and Don###imported-begin##Jackie & Don Lathrop###imported-end##

February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Joyce and family, You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Your family is an inspiration. Love, Kim Hall###imported-begin##Kim Hall###imported-end##

February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Uncle Jerry. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of you.###imported-begin##Yvonne & Greg Cryns###imported-end##

February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lu, Gregg, Cheryl, Mark and Joyce... I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to all of you. Gerald was my baptismal sponsor... a role that he treasured and one that I greatly respected. While his earthly life has ended, I know you know that he is with our Lord and Savior as well as with his parents and siblings. May God Bless You All...Mike Russell###imported-begin##Michael Russell###imported-end##

February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Gregg, I know that the loss of your father cannot be minimalised. I also know that you and I shared a similar understanding of our fathers teachings that will always be remembered by us and our friends. My Thoughts are with you in this time of need and I hope that our friendship provides you some condolences that I share your loss. All my best, Bob

February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Knepley and Cordon family, my sincerest sympathy to all. It is a difficult time loosing a parent, I know as I lost my Mother not to long ago. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Marlene Leone

February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Bonnie and I wish to send or sincerest sympathies to Gregg and Jean and the whole Knepley family, for you loss. I'm sure your father is now in a great place!

February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Gregg, My sincerest sympathies at the passing of your father. Mere words simply cannot express the anguish experienced by of the loss of a loved one. You and your family will be in my family's thoughts and prayers.

February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ With deepest sympathies on Jerry's passing.##imported-begin##Roger Von Deylen##imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Gregg, Please accept our heartfelt condolences for the loss of your father. Arvina and I will keep you and yours in our prayers. We know that God is already providing abounding Grace for you and your family. Yours in Christ, Arvina and George Kaneff##imported-begin##George Kaneff##imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are friends of Gregg and Jean. May God bless all Gerald's family and comfort you in the knowledge that he is at peace with his Lord. Our prayers are with you!##imported-begin##Rick & Barb Porter##imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Gregg Knepley##imported-end##

February 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM