



Leese R. Burley

August 22, 2010

Burley R. Leese, 67, of Toledo, formerly of Napoleon, died Sunday, August 22, 2010 at Northwest Ohio Hospice Center in Perrysburg. He was born November 19, 1942 in Streator, Illinois to the late Elbert and Evelyn (Bouck) Leese. He was married to Oleatha DeShelter who preceded him in death. On November 22, 1984, he married Carol S. (Rodenberger) Rohdy who survives in Toledo. Burley was a graduate of the Penta County chef training school. Prior to retirement, he worked on the Great Lakes freighters as a captain and merchant seaman for many years, a master of steam and motor vessels and a member of MEBA -AFL-CIO District 2, and later a truck driver, working for Har-Jo Trucking and several other trucking firms in the tri-state area. He was a member of the Heritage Christian Church in Oregon, and the Men's Bible Study Group, and a former member of the Church of the Nazarene in Napoleon. He is survived by his wife, Carol, and children, Deborah Harris of Norwalk, Ohio; Kenneth (Lisa) Leese of Toledo, Ohio; Rene Leese of Bellefontaine, Ohio; Beverly Gilbert of Toledo Ohio; Mark (Denise) Leese of Pensacola, Florida; Mike (Lisa) Leese of Waterville, Ohio; Burley (Elizabeth) Leese of San Francisco, California; Cindy (George) Pope of Toledo, Ohio and Clarence "Mike" Rohdy of Napoleon, Ohio; 24 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren, and 2 sisters, Mary and Carolyn. He was preceded in death by a grand daughter, Angel Leese and a son in law, James Harris. Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 27, at 11:00 am at the Heritage Christian Church, 1640 S. Coy Rd. Oregon, Ohio 43616, officiating Pastor

Randy Dickenson. A lunch will immediately follow in the fellowship center of the church. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon from 6-8 p.m. and Thursday, at the Heritage Christian Church in Oregon from 4-8 p.m. Suggested memorials are to the benefit of the Leese family or the Heritage Christian Church. Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry Carol and family!!
Pam And Robert
Walther

August 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda Johnson [cheesecake1_lind@bellsouth.net], Ft. Lauderdale,
FL
Linda Johnson

August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol and Family, Our sincerest and deepest sympathies go out to
you on the passing of my friend Burley. He is truly in a better place
and sits with His Lord! God Bless
Ralph
Burgess

August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Leese 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,
Valerie Thompson

August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol and Family, God has blessed us to know and to love you and Burley. Some people leave footprints on our lives, and Burley has done that with us through his love of life, hugs, and laughter. We love you all very much, Skip and Connie##imported-begin##Connie Jacobs##imported-end##

August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Millie Mitchell##imported-end##

August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ May God sustain and strengthen you in this time of bereavement. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May His love surround you now and in the future. Sincerely, Margaret and Judi Breese##imported-begin##Margaret And Judi Breese##imported-end##

August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My Papa(Burley) was a great man he was very loving and kind and he will be missed very much....I love him so much it's hard to see him go but I know he is in a better place now.I will miss walking down to his house to see him and see how he is doing.I think the thing I will miss the most is just seeing him.My papa was a great cook and he loved making cinnamon rolls during the holidays and he would always make my favorite Beef and Noodles he also loved picking on me and making my mom (Cindy) mad by send my little brother (Kyle) home with things that he knew would try her crazy.He also was very close to my little sister (Kaitlyn) that was his baby girl he carried her out of the hospital and ever since that they we attached...He told my nana (Carol) just before he left the way we know he is with us is when you see a penny pick it up because he is the one that put it there I found 5 today and in my pocket they will stay...I Love You Papa!!!! Love your Grand daughter
Chelsea###imported-begin##Chelsea Pope##imported-end##

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