



Little Elwood

February 26, 2011

Elwood William James "Bill" Little, 82, of Napoleon, Ohio died on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at Vancrest Health Care Center in Holgate. He was Born April 17, 1928 in New Bavaria to the late Gordon & Loretta (Deck) Little. On February 23, 1957 he married Dorothy Bernicke-Cannon at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bryan, Ohio, who preceded him in death on February 1, 2004. Bill graduated from Napoleon High School in 1946, and spent two years in the United State Marine Corp from 1946 to 1948. Bill spent almost all of his working career in the automobile industry selling cars for Derrow Motor Sales of Defiance; and prior to retiring, he worked for Bill Moden Mercury Sales of Napoleon. Bill's gift of gab and love of cars led him to a successful career as a car salesman. He made friends with everyone he met and only had kind words to say. Bill's clever sayings are a gentle reminder of his wit. He will be quoted by his family for years to come. May he finally find peace and comfort in Heaven after his long good-bye. Bill was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and the American Legion Post #300, both of Napoleon. He is survived by daughters, Julie Ann (Rick) Madsen of Poway, California and Mary Sue Cannon (Joseph) Fortner of Omaha, Nebraska; 5 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren; and a sister, Beatrice Meyer of Hamler. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Butch Little. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 5, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon with Pastor Peter Marcis officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery, where military honors will be accorded by the Napoleon Joint Veteran Posts. Visitation will be

from 2-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. on Friday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and 10 - 11 a.m. on Saturday at the church. The family suggest memorials be made to Vancrest of Holgate, St. Paul Lutheran School or a charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Joe, MarySue and family,Just to let you know you are in our prayers and thoughts. Your Dad & Grandfather was a very sweet and well liked man. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Greg & Jodie Fortner##imported-end##

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“ Julie and family,Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers as you pass thru this difficult time. I have not passed this way yet; but both of Marc's parents have passed on. I can only imagine the depths of emotion. With sympathy, The Poussards##imported-begin##Meg & Marc Poussard##imported-end##

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