



Meyer E. Bruce

August 3, 2012

Bruce E. Meyer, 55, of Florida, Ohio passed away peacefully at home on Friday, August 3, 2012 surrounded by his family. He was born on November 28, 1956 in Defiance, Ohio to the late Kenneth E. and Mary L. (Hammon) Meyer. On February 15, 1975, he married Melanie (Johnson) Meyer who survives in Florida, Ohio. Bruce was a mechanic at Campbell Soup Company in Napoleon for 36 years, as well a Union Member. He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, president for the Board of Public Affairs in Florida since 1998. He was past president of the Silver King Tractor Club of Northwest Ohio and a member of the Sons of the American Legion in Napoleon. He was one of the founding fathers of the "Napoleon Moms and Pops" for the NHS football team. He loved sharing time with his family, and was looking forward to the birth of his first new grandson. He was his childrens' greatest fan in everything they did. He is survived by his wife, Melanie, and children, Ben and Leslie Meyer of Huron, Ohio, Ann and Don Baker of Wauseon, Ohio, siblings, Maurice (Julie) Meyer of Defiance, Ohio, Darlene McGarigle of Dayton, Ohio, Marlene (John) Tonjes of Sherwood, Ohio, John Meyer of Jewell, Ohio and step-grandchildren, Kyle and Ashlee Baker. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, August 7, at 11 am at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon with Reverend Mitch Maxted officiating. Burial will follow at Flatrock Township Cemetery in Florida, Ohio. Visitation will be held at Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon on Monday from 2-8 p.m. and from 10 - 11 am. prior to the services at the funeral home

on Tuesday. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *###imported-begin###Nancyrose Oller###imported-end##*

November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *You spread your wings and flew away but we'll meet again in heaven one day###imported-begin###Nancyrose Oller###imported-end##*

November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I learned of Bruce passing away just today. I am so sorry and wish to tell you what a great person he was. I met Bruce at the Threshers reunion. He had driven his Silver King tractor all the way from Florida and that was over 40 years ago. I recently had a knee replacement and after 40 years Bruce remembered my name. It was so neat to talk to him those weeks in therapy at H.C.H. I will never forget him. God Bless You!###imported-begin###Dennis Clapp###imported-end##*

August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I knew Bruce very briefly, and he was always very sweet to me. He always had a kind word and brought a smile to my face, and I enjoyed having conversations with him. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.###imported-begin###Jodie Clapp###imported-end##*

August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I used to work with Bruce years ago at Campbell Soup. He was in filling and I worked Upper Level Maintenance, 2nd shift.##imported-begin##Dale Mcdougle##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ben and Leslie. So very sorry about your Dad Ben. Courage. Give your Mom and your Grandmother my sincere sympathies. Prayers from me to all of you. Aunt Irene##imported-begin##Lrene Stocker##imported-end##

August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Deepest Sympathy to you and your Family Melanie, we shall keep you in our prayers. Sending Our Love, Floyd, Connie and Matthew##imported-begin##Connie Hite##imported-end##

August 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Ben & Family, you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Let us know if you need anything.##imported-begin##Rob & Tammy Robinette##imported-end##

August 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ What sad news to come home late Sunday so did not hear until yesterday morning. Bruce has been an inspiration to so many people. He has fought endless health issues with profound strength. He was a good person and a caring person. May his wonderful family find comfort in everlasting memories of his love for them. Love, Uncle Ralph and Aunt Sheri We have donated to the Steuben County Humane Society in Bruces memory. They are fighting to keep their doors open and need the help. ##imported-begin## Sheri Trine ##imported-end##

August 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, please know I am thinking of you. if you need anything let me know so I can help. Love Laura And Shane. ##imported-begin## Laura Phillips ##imported-end##

August 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our condolences to you and your family. Bruce was a great man. ##imported-begin## Keith & Judy Rose ##imported-end##

August 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Be comforted by God's promise of eternal life~ you are in our thoughts and prayers ##imported-begin## Connie Hite ##imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to this wonderful family in their time of memories. What a wonderful strong man and a great fight for life for many years. We love you Beverly, Virginia, Bill and family###imported-begin###Beverly Gonzales###imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My sympathy to the family of Bruce. We were classmates throughout school and we both lived in Jewell. May you find peace in his passing. Sincerely, Laurie (Kaemming) McCann###imported-begin###Laurie Mccann###imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss, my love and prayers are with you and the family. Bruce was a great friend, he'll be greatly missed. Love, Peg###imported-begin###Peggy Mcgladdery###imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Greg And Jan Kurtz###imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Ben and Leslie, You have our deepest sympathies on the passing of your Father. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad, sad time. Ann, Evan & Jeff###imported-begin###Ann & Evan Wank###imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I want to send my deepest sympathies out to the entire family...God help you all during this time.##imported-begin##Chad Cunningham##imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ There are no words to express the emptiness we will all feel with the passing of our beloved Bruce. His smile and his loving heart has blessed us with so many memories. I am praying for peace and the understanding of why Bruce had to leave this time. I know he was tired and I know that he without a doubt knew that heaven had some great fish fries and a seat reserved just for him. We always said you were like a cat with nine lives and God gave you back to us on so many occasions. This time he wanted you home and you were ready. Rest in peace my friend for I will truly miss you...##imported-begin##Maryann Reimund##imported-end##

August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Melanie and family,I recently ran across a picture from your wedding. Memories are forever. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.Sincerely, George Reese##imported-begin##George And Cory Reese##imported-end##

August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM