



Meyer L. Russell razz

June 23, 2012

Russell L. Razz Meyer, 69, of Defiance, Ohio died Saturday, June 23, 2012 at the Defiance Regional Medical Center in Defiance. He was born on October 10, 1942 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Lawrence and Verna (Gerken) Meyer. On September 5, 1965 he married Elaine (Behrman) Meyer who survives in Defiance. Razz was a farmer and a dump truck driver for the former San-Jan (Viking) presently Dutchman Construction Company in Napoleon, retiring due to health in 2002. He served in the Army National Guard as a Staff Sergeant, Company B 1st Bn. 148th Infantry from 1964 to 1970 and was a member of the Ward L. Adams Post #454 in Ridgeville, Ohio. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona, where he served in many positions of the church. He was an avid bowler in previous years, and of late enjoyed spending time with family, working in his workshop and repairing things for himself and others. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Elaine, a son; Brett and Michele Meyer of Botkins, Ohio, daughters; Lisa and Frank Brady of Sidney, Ohio, Amy and Jason Lieb of Defiance, Ohio, grandchildren, Derek, Laura, Anna Brady, Jameson, Joseph J.J. and Treg Meyer, Emma, Carmen, Joshua and Dallin Lieb, brothers, David (Betty) Meyer of Defiance, Ohio, Michael (Chris) Meyer of Findlay, Ohio, Mark (Kathy) Meyer of Moscow, Ohio, and sister, Bonnie (Norman) Baldwin of Pleasantville, Ohio. He was preceded in death by a brother James Herm Meyer. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 27 at 11:00 am at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Okolona with Pastor Lee Genter officiating. Interment will follow at church cemetery with military honors by the Ridgerville Ward L. Adams Post. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. at the church. The family suggests memorials be made to Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA) or Okolona Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Tribute Wall



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of grief, he is up there with my dad now. A hug for you Amy Jo from me, and also your family.##imported-begin##Lisa Brown##imported-end##

July 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Elaine and family, Our sincere condolences to you and your loved ones.##imported-begin##Gary & Lila Wernecke##imported-end##

June 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Brett, Michele, and Family I just heard the news about the passing of your father.. On behalf of the entire JC Basketball Program I would like to offer our most sincere sympathy. We will keep all of you in our daily prayers and thoughts. Please know that your loss is being shared by so very many. I pray that God will guide and comfort you through this journey. You have our deepest sympathy. God Bless, Scott Elchert##imported-begin##Scott Elchert##imported-end##

June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Brett & Michele, Lisa & Frank, and family: My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I'm sorry that I was unable to make it to the viewing yesterday. Please know that I have been thinking about you.##imported-begin##Krista Meyer##imported-end##

June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Elaine you're one of the sweetest women I know. God Bless you as you say goodbye to Russ. He will be missed. You take care of yourself. Love ya, Reda##imported-begin##Reda Maynard##imported-end##

June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Gary Hornish##imported-end##

June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss. May God watch over you and your family during this difficult time. You are in my prayers. God bless all of you.##imported-begin##Elaine##imported-end##

June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Just wish to express my sympathy at the passing of Razz. Have several great memories of Razz working with him at San Jan. God Bless!##imported-begin##Bill Murphy##imported-end##

June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Elaine, wishing all the wonderful memories you've shared with Russ help you and your family through this sad time. God Bless You and Your Family##imported-begin##Betty Cantwell##imported-end##

June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ May the peace which comes from the memories shared comfort you now and in the days ahead##imported-begin##Victor & Sharon Nagel##imported-end##

June 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm very sorry to hear about your loss. I always liked seeing Mr. Meyer at games at Tinora, at church and at other places. I really liked him and respected him, and he seemed like a great dad to Brett and his sisters. I'm very sorry.##imported-begin##Nick Claussen##imported-end##

June 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM