



Meyer W. Eldon

January 3, 2013

Eldon W. "Elde" Meyer, 85, of Napoleon, Ohio died Thursday, January 3, 2013 at the Henry County Hospital. He was born on August 22, 1927 in Defiance to the late Herman H. & Emma (Scheele) Meyer. On June 28, 1952, he married Elaine (Schwiebert) Meyer at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Elde established the Meyer Insurance Agency, Napoleon in 1954 and worked there through its evolution into the Meyer-Badenhop Insurance Agency. He turned the business over to his son in 1992 and worked there until 2002. He was a faithful member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, where he served on its school board, several building committees, and was treasurer and assistant treasurer. He was a United States Navy Veteran serving in W.W.II and the Korean War. He was a member of the Bert G. Taylor American Legion Post #300 and past Commander of the Post 300 Honor Guard, which performed military funerals for his fellow departed service men and women. He was also honored to participate in the 2011 Honors Flight. Elde was a devoted fan of the Cleveland Indians and Browns, the Ohio State Buckeyes, and the Napoleon Wildcats. He loved to follow his grandchildren and great grandchildren's sporting events. He was an avid golfer and bowler. He loved to travel and camp. He is survived by his loving wife, Elaine, sons, Joe of Napoleon, and Phil of Los Angeles, 5 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister, Dorothy Honemann, and brothers, Wilmer and Lawrence. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 7, 2012 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon.

Interment will follow at Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance where military honors will be accorded by the Napoleon Joint Veteran's Post. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 4-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Monday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the church. The family suggest memorials be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Dearest Elaine and family, Our lives were richer for having known Elde...and living next to the Meyer family for all those wonderful years! The memories will live forever in our hearts! Love, Cheryl and Chuck###imported-begin###Cheryl & Chuck Malone###imported-end##

January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Elaine, Joe, Phil, and the whole family, So wish I could have been with you today, but you were in my thoughts as Elde was honored and laid to rest. What a kind and gentle man he was and what a blessing to all who knew him! Many great times were shared by our families, and what wonderful memories we have. Please know you are in our prayers, and we are sending Love and Hugs, Joyce, George and Annalyse###imported-begin###Joyce Knepley Cordon###imported-end##

January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Joe, Elaine, and family, Char and I want to express to you our sincere condolences upon the passing of your father/husband Eldon. He was truly an outstanding Christian man, and will be missed.Gary and Char###imported-begin###Gary & Char Spencer###imported-end##

January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My sympathy for your loss. Eldon was very kind and a great mentor when I worked for Meyer-Badenhop insurance.##imported-begin##Jane Wright Haggerty##imported-end##

January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Elaine & family,Wishing you God's peace! Elde will be dearly missed. Our sympathies.Pastor & Gale Koy##imported-begin##Pastor Koy##imported-end##

January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our condolences to Elaine, Joe & Phil. Remember the many happy times travelling to & from the golf outings. Treasured memories all.##imported-begin##Gene & Donna Giffey##imported-end##

January 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our condolences to Elaine, Joe & Phil and their families. We have many fond memories of Woodlawn Ave. wiffle ball and football games, parties and just hanging out. Elde will be missed by all of the Knepleys. Gregg and Jean##imported-begin##Gregg & Jean Knepley##imported-end##

January 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Phil, Sorry for your loss, may God give you and your family strength in your time of sadness and feel better knowing he is in a more peaceful place.##imported-begin##Willy Lopez##imported-end##

January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Elaine and Family-I was so sorry to hear about Elde, but thankful Joe contacted me. I had the priveledge of joining Joe on the Honor Fllght trip to Washington D.C. We had a wonderful day together and a few phone conversations and e-mails since then. He kept saying it was one of the highlights of his life, and I just felt so honored to spend the day with such a very special man. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I will never forget him. -Charlie Carr###imported-begin##Charlie Carr###imported-end##

January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Elaine, Joe and Phil, So sorry to hear of Elde's passing. Gary and I have such wonderful memories of the fun times with Elde and you. Gary said, Elde can hang out with Woody Woodbury up there and have some laughs! Remembering his kindness to Celia and I. And the many Super Sundays! He let me have his Navy bell bottoms because they were so in style in college in the 70's! I appreciated his respect for me as we talked of sports and played ball in the big yard on Woodlawn. Happy times! We hope that you can take comfort in those memories to help you through this difficult time. Sorry we cannot be there for the funeral. Love, Cyndi###imported-begin##Cyndi Toland###imported-end##

January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM