



Mueller Marvin

September 27, 2011

Marvin R. "Dutch" Mueller, age 88, of Liberty Center, OH, died on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at the Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center, Defiance, OH. He was born at home on April 13, 1923 to William and Clara (Rogge) Mueller. On June 7, 1957, he married Margaret Stratton of Bluffton, OH at Providence St. Patrick's Church, Grand Rapids, OH. Marvin was a lifelong resident of Liberty Center, graduating from Liberty Center High School in 1941. He served on the town council for 8 years from 1964 to 1971, including two years as vice mayor, and on the cemetery board for over 30 years beginning in 1978. Beyond his official role on the cemetery board, he had a deep personal interest in and dedication to the cemeteries in Liberty Center. He spent untold hours cataloguing both cemeteries and creating the directory that is posted at the front of Young Cemetery, typing it himself on a manual typewriter. He enjoyed talking with people who came to town seeking information about their loved ones and ancestors and generally watched over the cemetery, stepping in wherever he saw a need. A World War II veteran, he served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps in central Europe. He was a life member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and AMVETS. He learned the brick laying trade from his father, with whom he worked for a number of years. He held several jobs in Toledo, starting in 1945 with Binney Casting Co. for 10 years, E.K. Bridge Construction Co. for 6 years, and Plaskon for 6 years. He finished his working career at Tenneco, Inc. in Napoleon, retiring in 1990 after nearly 30 years. He is survived by wife, Margaret; children, Marianne (Tom) Adams of

Decatur, GA, Melinda (Mike) Mullen of Natick, MA, and Mark (Laura) Mueller of Louisville, KY; six grandchildren, Alan Adams, Laura and Elizabeth Mullen, and Rebecca, Emily and Evan Mueller; and sister, Norma (Roy) Lanker of Gahanna, OH. Funeral services, including military honors, and a celebration of his life will be held at 2 pm on Sunday, October 2 at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon, officiated by Cecily Rohrs. Interment will follow at Young Cemetery, Liberty Center. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 2-8 pm on Saturday, October 1 and 1-2 pm on Sunday, October 2. The family suggests that memorial contributions be given to Friends of the Liberty Center Library, Liberty Center Fire Department, Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center, or charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marianne and Family, Your dad was a great man -- hard working, dedicated and committed to the community. He reminds me a lot of my father who passed away in 2002. I hope you can find comfort in the memories of all the good he did. My deepest sympathies are with you.* *###imported-begin###Lisa Loewenstein###imported-end###*

October 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Margaret-Very saddened to hear of Marv's passing. Our thoughts are with you. Bill* *###imported-begin###Bill Montgomery###imported-end###*

October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Margaret, How sad we are to hear of Marvin's passing. We surely enjoyed working the HC Fair gates with you both. May God comfort you and your family and fill your hearts with good memories of his life. May time heal all pain and sorrow. Just know he will be missed by others as well.* *###imported-begin###Jerry & Diane Endicott###imported-end###*

October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Margaret, Marianne, Melinda and Mark, We enjoyed getting to know Marvin both through his working with Bill's dad and also through Bill's time with the library. Our prayers are with you at this time of loss.* *###imported-begin###Joy And Bill Bowser###imported-end###*

October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a great man Dutch was, always brought a smile to my face. My prayers go out to your family. May you take comfort in knowing there is one more angel above us.##imported-begin##Erin Spiess Manne##imported-end##*

September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sympathies to Dutch's family on your loss. May the Lord be with you all at this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Jeff Mires##imported-end##*

September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember Marv as a friend to every body##imported-begin##Marion Makula##imported-end##*

September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mueller Family... We were so sorry to hear of Marv's passing. He was always so friendly. I am sure you have many happy memories to comfort you. You are in our Thoughts and Prayers.##imported-begin##Kelly & Todd Bodenbender##imported-end##*

September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Margaret and family, You have my deepest sympathy, we will all miss Marv. Know that he is now in his forever home and we can hear God saying Welcome Home.##imported-begin##Kay Showman##imported-end##*

September 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We will miss Dutch a lot. He was one of the nicest people I've ever met. My condolences and prayers to the family.##imported-begin##Jennifer Brook##imported-end##

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“ Sorry to hear of your loss. We spent many good times with Dutch and Margaret##imported-begin##Jerry-vickie Spiess##imported-end##

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“ ##imported-begin##Julie Creager##imported-end##

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“ Dear Margaret, Marianne, Melinda, Mark and families; We are so sorry for your loss. May God grant you peace, love, strength and understanding at this sad time. Sincerely The Kruse's##imported-begin##Mary Weirauch Kruse##imported-end##

September 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My sympathy to the Mueller family upon their loss. Liberty Center lost a great citizen, He will always be remembered. Norma Weis##imported-begin##Norma Weis##imported-end##

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