



Panning F. Vernon

May 8, 2010

Vernon F. Panning March 13, 1935-May 8, 2010 Vernon Fredrick Panning, 75, of Deshler died Saturday, May 8, 2010 at Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green. He was born March 13, 1935 in Harrison Township, Henry County, Ohio to Henry and Pauline (Meyer) Panning. On July 27, 1963 he married Ruth M. Schwiebert at St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler. Vern graduated in 1953 from Deshler High School and in 1957 from Defiance College with an accounting degree. He then served 6 years with the Ohio Air National Guard, Swanton, Ohio. He was a farmer and had also worked at the Appliance Center, Maumee, Ohio and for the Deshler Farmers Elevator. He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler; the church's Men's Club and a former Sunday school teacher and superintendent. He was also a member of the Bavarian Club, Henry County Farm Bureau and an advisor for the former Bartlow Pioneer 4-H Club. Vern is survived by his wife, Ruth; his mother, Pauline; four children, Julia Hafner, Deshler; Stephen (Sarah) Panning, Denver, Colorado; Kevin (Michele) Panning, Phoenix, Arizona and Catherine (Dustin) Feller, Wolcottville, Indiana; four grandchildren, Sarah Hafner, Michael Hafner, Benjamin Hafner and Dakota Feller; brother, Ron (Kathleen) Panning, Columbus, Indiana; and two sisters, Bernadine (Carl) Higbea, Defiance, Ohio and Ruth Ann (Howard) Romaker, New Carlisle, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his father; a daughter, Kristen Panning and brother, Herald Panning. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday at Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler with Pastor Thomas Smuda officiating.

Interment will be in the church cemetery and a luncheon will follow in the church fellowship hall. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Tuesday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler and from 10-11 a.m on Wednesday at the church. The family suggests memorials to the church, the American Cancer Society or donor's choice. Online condolences can be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss, it is not an easy road to travel, but you have a lot of support from your family and friends. In my thoughts and prayers. *Judee* *Judee Suber*”

May 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ruth & Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. God bless you during your time of mourning. *Jennifer Stacy & Family*”

May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To Ruth, her children, and grandchildren, Though we did not know Vernon, we understand from his brother Ron that he was a wonderful man- a great brother, good father, and dear husband. We want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. *John & Nancy Musser (Nancy is Kathy Panning's sister)* *John & Nancy Musser*”

May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Ruth and all the family. I was so looking forward to a visit when I came around this summer. Blessed be his memory among us... Yours in Christ, (Former) Pastor Dan *Basel* *Pastor Daniel A. Basel*”

May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Ruth, So very sorry to hear this news. He leaves a really wonderful family to support and help you, and countless friends.##imported-begin##Laurane And Dale Walther##imported-end##

May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ruth and family & Aunt Pauline, We are so sorry for your loss. Vernon was such a special person and I have so many fond memories visiting the farm. Our prayers are with you at this difficult time. Know that Vernon will always have a special place in our hearts. With sincere sympathy, Tom and JoEllen St. Aubin (Vernon's cousins)##imported-begin##Tom & Joellen St. Aubin##imported-end##

May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Panning family,Our sincere condolences to all of you.Gary & Lila(Sonnenberg)Werneckeand Esther Sonnenberg##imported-begin##Lila Wernecke##imported-end##

May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We are sorry for your loss. We are keeping your entire family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Scott, Shelley, Owen, And Liam Brill##imported-end##

May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Panning Family, We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of sorrow. With deepest sympathy, David, Jodi, Chris, and Tatem McIntee##imported-begin##Jodi Mcintee And Family##imported-end##

May 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ruth and Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength and peace in this time of sadness. Dana & Dave##imported-begin##Dana Hahn##imported-end##

May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Oh Ruthie!! We are so sorry!!##imported-begin##Pam And Robert Walther##imported-end##

May 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ruth and family: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. It breaks my heart. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless You All!##imported-begin##Gena Walther Bzovi##imported-end##

May 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM