



Petersen A. Alfred

November 1, 2008

Alfred A. Petersen, 91, of Hamler, Ohio died Saturday afternoon, November 1, 2008 at the Defiance Regional Medical Center, Defiance, Ohio. He was born September 4, 1917 in Bartlow Township, to Mathias and Minnie (Tietje) Petersen. On September 29, 1940 he married Juanita Meyer and she survives. Alfred was a lifetime grain and dairy farmer. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler and former member of the church council; Henry County Dairy Producers and Hamler Co-Op Board of Directors. He is also survived by five children; Burdell (Anne) Petersen, McClure; Roger (Jane) Petersen, Hamler; Mary Ann (Larry) Walther, Deshler; James (Sheryl) Petersen, Hamler and Annette (J. Randall) Rader, Deshler; 12 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild; and two sisters, Matilda Bishop, Hamler and Norma Rosebrook, Deshler. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter and three brothers, Edwin Petersen, Victor Petersen and Robert Houser. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday at St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler, with Pastor John Clausen officiating. Burial 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 the Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler and from 10-11 a.m. on Wednesday at the church. The family suggest memorials be given to St. John Lutheran Church or Henry County Home Healthcare. Online condolences can be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

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“ We would like to extend our sincere sympathy at your loss. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Steve & Kathy Lieb##imported-end##

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“ To the entire Petersen family, and especially those we know closer, you have our sympathy for your loss. But rest assured he is in a far more glorious place. We regret being able to visit with you, but our thoughts are with you. Take care and God Bless you all through this difficult time.the Gobrogge's, Ed Kathy, Lee and Amy##imported-begin##Ed, Kathy, Lee And Amy Gobrogge##imported-end##

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“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time. God Bless you all,Dean, Amy, Jeremy and Jayden Nickels##imported-begin##Amy Nickels##imported-end##

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“ I just learned of Alfred's passing. We want to express our sympathy to all of you during this time of loss. Alfred was my baptismal sponsor and a special person for me. When I was growing up I was always impressed with how tall he was. I can clearly remember his calling the cows on a quiet summer morning. I enjoyed the times he stopped at my parents' house with his horses, and always had time to visit. We all are so grateful for his looking in on our parents when they were having a hard time, and helping Dad when he fell. We mourn his passing, but celebrate his life as a wonderful, caring person who was a part of our family. From childhood through adulthood, I always enjoyed Alfred's friendly and unique wave every time he drove by - it, like he, was very special to me.
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