



Richard Bert

September 5, 2008

Bert F. Richard, 75, of McClure, Ohio died September 5, 2008 at the University of Toledo Medical Center in Toledo. He was born July 19, 1933 in Richfield Twp., Henry County to the late Albert and Mildred (Orthwein) Richard. On April 27, 1957, he married Lavonda Rabe at the Emanuel Lutheran Church in Napoleon, who preceded him in death on July 3, 2004. He worked his lifetime as a farmer. He served in the US Army and was a member of the Roberts-McMillen American Legion Post #332 of McClure and the Arthur Dan Petersen AmVets Post #1313 of Napoleon. He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler, a member of the Peace Men's Club, a former Sunday school teacher and held numerous church offices, a Richfield Township Trustee for over 39 years, a member of the Gideons International , 40 years of service for the FSA, member of the Henry County Farm Bureau, member of the Lutheran Laymans League, Henry County Trustees and Clerk Association, Ohio Township Association, Henry County Historical Society, Advisory Board of the Huntington Bank of McClure, Deshler Elevator Board, McClure Elevator Board, and the Henry County Senior Center. Surviving are daughters, Alice (Doug) Bitzinger of Napoleon, Oh; Marian (Leonard) Beck of McClure, Oh; and son, Ronald (Annette) Richard of McClure, Oh; a brother, Joe Richard of Hamilton, Oh, he was preceded by a grandson, William Beck, and brothers, Rex, Paul. Jerry, and a sister Fern Kieffer. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Tuesday, September 9, at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler, officiating Reverend Thomas Smuda and Reverend Paul

Lehenbauer. Interment will follow at the Richfield Township Cemetery with military honors accorded by the McClure American Legion and the Napoleon AmVets. Visitation will be from 4-8 PM on Sunday and 2-8 PM on Monday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in McClure and 1 hour prior to the services at the church on Tuesday. The family suggests memorials to the Peace Lutheran Church, the Gideons International or the Lutheran Hour. .

Tribute Wall



“ My sympathy to the family of Bert Richard. He will be missed by his many friends and his community.##imported-begin##Carol Mayabb##imported-end##

September 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Bert Richard, The Board of Directors, Advisory Board and Staff of the Area Office on Aging are deeply sorry for your loss. Mr. Richard was a past member of our Board of Trustees and was truly missed after his term ended. Our Prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Billie Johnson, President & Ceo##imported-end##

September 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ It's hard to believe that Uncle Bert is gone. I'm glad I got to see Uncle Bert a couple of years ago when I was back in Ohio for a family gathering. May peace be with each of you Marian, Alice, and Ronald and families. Take peace in knowing that Uncle Bert is no longer in physical pain, and re-united with your mom LaVonda!##imported-begin##Jeannine Christensen##imported-end##

September 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Bert will be sadly missed by so many people that he knew. He was a wonderful Christian man and a dear friend of mine, with a great personality - always thinking of others.##imported-begin##Elnora Bechtol##imported-end##

September 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I want to express to the family my deepest sympathy. I remeber Bert visiting my family many years ago.His father was a good friend of my great uncle. Guy Kannapel. They always enjoyed their visits. My family came to Ohio for Albert and Mildreds wedding anniversary. It has been a pleasure to keep in touch with members of this family over the years.My deepest sympathy to all of you. Rita Faye (Kannapel) Gettelfinger.##imported-begin##Rita Faye Gettelfinger##imported-end##

September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Mike, Stacy, Brent & Ransom Rabe##imported-end##

September 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM