



## Robert "Whitey" Kempf

October 25, 1926 - April 22, 2015

Robert "Whitey" Kempf, 88, of Custar, Ohio died Wednesday morning, April 22, 2015 at St. Luke's Hospital, Maumee, Ohio.

He was born October 25, 1926 in Custar to the late Leo & Margaret (Schuster) Kempf. On July 25, 1953 he married Kathleen Wilhelm at St. Louis Catholic Church, Custar.

Robert was a 1944 graduate of Milton Township High School and honorably served his country during World War II as a Sergeant with the U.S. Army. He worked for over 36 years at Jeep, Toledo, Ohio retiring as a foreman. He then offered his services as a handyman and mower around the Custar area.

He was a lifetime member of St. Louis Catholic Church, Custar and Norcross-Meyers American Legion Post #305, Custar.

He loved his family, especially spending time with the grandchildren. He enjoyed free time playing the lottery, going to the horse races and casino.

Bob is survived by his wife, Kathleen; children, Ronald (Debra) Kempf, Swanton, Ohio; Allan Kempf, Bowling Green, Ohio; Marlene (Robert) Trumbull, Bowling Green; Lynne (Michael) Himburg, Milton Center, Ohio; Dale (Theresa) Kempf, Ottawa, Ohio; 7 grandchildren, Sara (Daniel) Dec; Eric Kempf; Kenneth Trumbull; Aleasha (Salvador) Delgado; Amanda Kempf; Mykala Ortega; Ashley Himburg; 4 great grandchildren, Khloe Dec; Olivia Dec; Julian Delgado; Max Delgado; 2 brothers, John (Marilyn) Kempf, Custar and Kenneth Kempf, Bowling Green.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Richard and James Kempf.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12 Noon on Saturday at St. Louis Catholic Church, Custar, Ohio with Fr. David Tscherne officiating. Graveside services with military honors will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. on Friday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler with a scripture service at 7:30 p.m. and from 11-12, Saturday at the church.

The family suggests memorials to St. Louis Catholic Church or Milton Township Fire Department.

[www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Louis Catholic Cemetery

Custar, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 24. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
(419) 592-2333  
[help@rodenbergergray.com](mailto:help@rodenbergergray.com)

## Prayer Service

APR 24. 7:30 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

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APR **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Louis Catholic Church  
22792 Defiance Pike  
Custar, OH 43516

## Mass

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APR **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Louis Catholic Church  
22792 Defiance Pike  
Custar, OH 43516

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ sorry for your loss want to send condolences I work with Mike at CSP this is the part of life when God calls use home he will be taken care of by God God Bless you all

Paul J. Williams - April 25, 2015 at 09:18 PM

MA

“ Mike, Lynne And Ashley sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Whitey" Kempf



Mike, Lynne and Ashley - April 25, 2015 at 06:37 PM

MA

What a great father and grandfather. Love you.

Mike, Lynne and Ashley - April 25, 2015 at 06:40 PM

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What a great dad and grandfather. Love you.

Mike, Lynne and Ashley - April 25, 2015 at 06:44 PM

DK

“ Maybe the angels lead to paradise Dad (grandpa). We love you.  
Ron, Debbie, Eric, Sara, Danny, Khloe, and Olivia.



Debbie Kempf - April 23, 2015 at 09:09 PM

MH

“ Mike, Lynne And Ashley Himburg lit a candle in memory of Robert "Whitey" Kempf



Mike, Lynne and Ashley Himburg - April 23, 2015 at 10:58 AM



Theresa Kempf

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Theresa Kempf - April 23, 2015 at 08:40 AM



Theresa Kempf

“ Theresa Kempf lit a candle in memory of Robert "Whitey" Kempf



Theresa Kempf - April 23, 2015 at 08:15 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Whitey" Kempf.



April 23, 2015 at 02:20 AM