



Roberts W Donald

April 27, 2009

Donald W. Roberts, 81, of Defiance, formerly of McClure died Monday, April 27, 2009 at Golden Living Center - Northcrest. He was born February 26, 1928 in Portage to Glenn & Clara (Peters) Roberts. On April 27, 1957 he married Rita Leimeister in Auburn, Indiana, who preceded him in death in 1983. Don was a truck driver for over 40 years. He served the US Army as a Corporal during WWII. He was a member of the McClure American Legion and Damascus Township Fire Department. He is survived by children, Gloria Roberts of Varaga, MI, Timothy (Renee) Roberts of Defiance, Michelle (Edward) Prince of Fairborn, OH, Tamara Murphy of North Baltimore, Melanie Roberts of Defiance; daughter-in-law, Tammy Roberts of Westhope; 16 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren; sisters, Dorothy Brown, Ethel Parker, and Mildred Hermansen, all of Blissfield, MI, and Phyllis (Ken) Johns of Denton, TX. He was preceded by a son, Glenn "Skeeter" Roberts; and sisters, Elenore Curtis, and Rose Ernest. Funeral services will be held at 11am on Friday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon. Interment will follow at St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery of Grand Rapids, where military honors will be accorded by the McClure American Legion. Visitation will be from 5-9pm on Thursday at the funeral home. The family suggest memorials to the charity of the donors choice.

Tribute Wall



“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Wendy (korak) Carlston##imported-end##

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“ Tim, Shelly, Tammy, & Melanie - I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Shannon Schmidt##imported-end##

April 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so saddened by Uncle Don's passing. Our hearts and prayers are with you.Love Lori and Steve##imported-begin##Lori Rea##imported-end##

April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ The lord knew you were tired and wanted to be with Rita. You joined her on your anniversary, it would have been 52 years. May your life in heaven be easier than the one you had here on earth. Sincere sympathy to all the family. Uncle Ken and Aunt Phyl##imported-begin##Ken And Phyllis Johns##imported-end##

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