



Shepard Charles

October 4, 2010

Charles R. Shepard, 78, of McClure, Ohio died peacefully on Monday, October 4th, 2010 at the Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center. He was born December 4, 1931 in McClure, Ohio to the late Virgil & Bertha (Eaton) Shepard. On February 2, 1958 he married Margene Spangler in the Evangelical United Brethren Church in McClure and she preceded him in death on December 8, 2005. Charles worked for his family business, Shepard's Market in McClure for over 30 years. He also owned and operated the McClure Hardware, worked for Franz's Nursery of Napoleon, A & A Inventory of Liberty Center, and was a door greeter for the Rodenberger Funeral Home in McClure. He was a member of the McClure United Methodist Church and the McClure American Legion. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Surviving are his children, Tamara Shepard, Timothy (Sue) Shepard, Terri Ewearitt, and Todd Shepard, all of McClure; and 5 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his step mother, Beatrice Shepard, infant sisters, Jo Ann & Nancy Lee Shepard, and a son-in-law, Jack Ewearitt. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at McClure United Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Hockman Cemetery in McClure, where military honors will be accorded by the McClure American Legion. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Thursday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home, McClure and Friday 1 hr prior to the funeral at the church. The family suggests memorials to the McClure United Methodist Church or Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center.

Tribute Wall



“ I went to school for 12 years with Charles. Met him in church for so many 6 years. His singing was always wonderful. I always told him that he MUST sing at mine. I am having a severe allergic reaction to a new med. so can't be there today, and I am so sorry. I would have liked saying goodbye to my old friend. ##imported-begin## Naomi Good ##imported-end##

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“ For the Shepard family, Please accept my sympathy upon your loss of someone so special to all of you. I remember him from my much younger years when I spent a lot of time with friends in McClure & we would visit his store. May your memories help make this time easier. In Sympathy, Norma Weis ##imported-begin## Norma Weis ##imported-end##

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