



Snyder D. Leo

June 8, 2009

Leo D. Snyder, Jr., 86, of Napoleon, Ohio died Monday morning , June 8 ,2009 at his residence.He was born in Napoleon on February 9, 1923 to the late Leo Delbert Snyder, Sr. and Mildred Krotzer Snyder. Leo and Betty Mae (Schuldt) were married April 16, 1944 in Napoleon and shared 65 years together. Leo co-owned and operated Snyder Chevrolet in Napoleon from 1945 until his retirement in 1983, with his brother, Charles. In 1969, he co-founded the Napoleon Wash-n-Fill and continued a proud dedication to his companies. He was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Napoleon, member of the Napoleon Public Library Board for 42 years, serving as president from 1980 to 1985, former president and member of the Napoleon Chamber of Commerce and Charter member of the Napoleon Rotary Club , 32nd degree Mason and member of the Shriners International and Scottish Rite Freemasonry. He was a member of the Napoleon Elks Lodge #929, and Hiawatha Sportsmen's Club in Engadine, Michigan.Leo was a wonderful husband and father and is survived by his wife, Betty, and three sons, Michael (Kathy) Snyder of Petoskey, Michigan; Thomas (Susie) Snyder and William (Terri) Snyder both of Napoleon; 5 Grandchildren and 7 Great Grandchildren; a brother, Robert Kenneth (Jennie) Snyder of Engadine, Michigan; and a sister, Mary Beth (Bill) Stoltz of Bellefontaine, Ohio. He was preceded in death by a brother Charles (Marjy) Snyder of Napoleon. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 11, 2009 at 10:30 AM at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Napoleon. Interment will follow at the Forest Hill

Cemetery in Napoleon. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 PM at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon and one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday. The family suggests memorial donations to St. Paul United Methodist Church, Napoleon Public Library, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Bill and Terri, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of sadness. With deepest sympathy, Deb and Jim Bernath##imported-begin##Debra Bernath##imported-end##

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“ Bill, It is very difficult losing a parent. Your Dad had a great life and always made me smile. My deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Christy Weasel Iannarino##imported-end##

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“ Mike, My condolences to you and your mother and brothers on the passing of your father. He had a great life. I knew him as a wonderful dad, successful businessman and community leader. Always fun visiting the Synders - many happy memories. Jim##imported-begin##Jim Whitaker##imported-end##

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“ My dad (Lynn J. Walker) and Leo (Jr Snyder as he used to say) were very good Elks and investment club friends over the years. He talked fondly of Jr and always bought his cars from him. I am sending my condolences from the Walker family, and hope your family is all well.##imported-begin##John Walker##imported-end##

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“ Dear Snyder Family, You have our deepest sympathy in the loss of Leo. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Greg, Ande, Chris, and Megan Henne##imported-begin##Andrea Knetz Henne##imported-end##

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“ Mike, Tom and Bill. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you and your families at this time of your loss. Gail Sloan##imported-begin##Gail Sloan##imported-end##

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“ Tom and Susie, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sadness. With deepest sympathy our hearts go out to you and your family. Lynn and Cherry Clymer##imported-begin##Cherry & Lynn##imported-end##

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“ Junior was my hero for many years. He was always a very dear family friend and I can remember as a child going with my Dad to Snyder Chevrolet for a visit with Junior. The two of them were very good friends and worked on many projects together. My sincere sympathy to all the family and a big thank you for all the good times and great stories that were exchanged between our families.##imported-begin##Robert J. Yeager##imported-end##

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