



Sonnenberg R. Laverne

September 11, 2011

LaVerne R. Sonnenberg, 65, of Napoleon, Ohio died Sunday, September 11, 2011, at the Lutheran Home in Napoleon after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born June 26, 1946 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Raymond and Hilda (Buenger) Sonnenberg. On February 19, 1966 he married Karen (Behnfeldt) Sonnenberg who resides in Napoleon, Ohio. LaVerne worked maintenance for Napoleon Spring Works/Napoleon Lynx and Northwest Ohio Silo Company for many years. He also farmed part time and enjoyed hard work, staying busy and the outdoors. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. He served in the Army National Guard and was a member of the Bert G. Taylor Post #300 of Napoleon. He was a devoted member of St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Twp. where he previously served as Finance Deacon, Trustee and President of the School Board. He is survived by his wife, Karen, and children, Kenneth and Yvette Sonnenberg of Gilbert, Arizona, Lisa and Greg Brown of Napoleon, Ohio and Angela Sonnenberg of Maumee, Ohio, 2 grandchildren, Aleeah and Arianah Brown, and a step grandson, Jordan Brown, sisters, Janice Rausch of Napoleon and Darlene and Ken Kane of Fisher, Illinois. He was preceded in death by a grandson Christopher. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, September 16, 2011 at St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Twp. with Pastor Stephen Niermann officiating. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Visitation will be on Thursday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon and Friday one hour prior to services at the church. The family suggests in lieu of

flowers, the memorials be made to St. John Lutheran Church Endowment Fund or Hospice of Henry County.

Tribute Wall



“ Karen and family. I was so very very sorry to hear that Laverne had died. You are in my thoughts and prayers. What a hard time for all of you. God bless you all. Kathy Hogrefe##imported-begin##Mrs. Gary Hogrefe##imported-end##

September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Larry & Nancy Imbrock##imported-end##

September 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I know that this is a difficult time for all of you. Please lean on each other, remember the good times, celebrate your father's life, and let time heal. God bless all of you. Karen Furney##imported-begin##Karen And Fred Furney##imported-end##

September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Angie, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I lost my father to cancer in 2008, and I know the grief and sorrow you must be going through. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##John R. Wood, Od##imported-end##

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“ We send our sympathies to your family. Thoughts and Prayers! God Bless your family!##imported-begin##Shannon Pierce##imported-end##

September 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM