



## Thatcher I. Ronald

September 1, 2009

Ronald I. Thatcher Ronald Isaac Thatcher, 94, died at Park Club of Brandon, Brandon, Florida on Tuesday morning, September 1, 2009. He was born on May 6, 1915 in Deshler, Ohio to the late Samuel Bryan and Naomi (Rhoda) Thatcher. On November 28, 1936 he married Rita Christina Rothman and they celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in 2006. She died on February 27, 2007. Surviving are his sons, Ronald (Terri), Santa Marie, California; William, Orange City, Florida; Bryan (Susan), Valrico, Florida; and daughters, Kay (Richard) Pickens, Deshler, Ohio; Diane (Leo) Brubaker, Naples, Florida. Also surviving him are 28 grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Theresa Snyder; a granddaughter, Denise Pickens and four great-grandchildren, Michael, Danielle, David and Steven Dachenhaus. Also surviving are his sisters, Delores Richard, North Baltimore, Ohio and Martha Wright, Deshler, Ohio. His brother, Herbert (Bud) Thatcher predeceased him. He was a lifelong resident of Deshler, moving to assisted living in 2006. He was the owner of Thatcher Insurance Agency and retired at age 85. He had also owned the Daily Queen Ice Cream Shoppe and was a former President and on the Board of Directors at the Custar State Bank. He was a founding member of the Deshler Builders, a member of the Deshler Lion's Club, Bavarian Haus, and Immaculate Conception Catholic Church where he served as Eucharistic Minister, Lector and on numerous committees. He was also a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Naples, Florida on Saturday,

September 5th with Fr. Michael Vannicola officiating. Visitation will be held from 2-8:30 p.m. on Friday, September 11th at the Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler, where a Rosary Service will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 12, 2009 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Deshler with Fr. Paul Fahrback officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Deshler and a luncheon reception will follow in the the church fellowship hall. Memorials may be made to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for Masses; to Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy, C/O Dr. Bryan Thatcher or to Oak Grove Healthcare Center, Deshler. Online condolences can be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are pending at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler, Ohio.

# Tribute Wall



“ Grandpa, you will surely be missed by all of us. You were such a nice and loving man, and we will all be deeply saddened by this. We all love you.##imported-begin##Tyler Thatcher##imported-end##

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“ I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love and kind words leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. You will be missed Dad.##imported-begin##Angalie & Oj Lindstrom##imported-end##

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“ I was so sad to hear the loss of Ronnie, I have so many good memories of your family growing up with Theresa. I had great respect for your father. My thoughts are with all of you. Sincerely, Jeanne##imported-begin##Jeanne clayton Gerdeman##imported-end##

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“ I am so blessed to be one of his 28 grandchildren. Grandpa, you and Chicken Rita will be so missed by all of us but I look forward to celebrating your life with your family and know that we will meet again someday....##imported-begin##Bruce Brubaker##imported-end##

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“ Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of sorrow. God be with you.Lavina Steffen FamilyMiller City OH##imported-begin##Lavina Steffen##imported-end##

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“ Andy and I send our condolences.I have so many fond memories of the Thatcher family, including Ron's parents,Grandpa and Grandma Thatcher.Being neighbors for years,and a classmate with Diane,I could write a book of stories about the Thatcher family. Mr. Thatcher (Ron) was always kind to me. I remember walking with him,as a very young girl, to the ice cream store,where he insisted that he buy me a cone. I was so pleased! Love, prayers, and hugs,to each of the family members,Susie##imported-begin##Susie (yarnell) Gillies##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry for your loss but have such fond memories of your dad coming out and talking garden with Bob, and then we would give him fresh vegetables to take home. He loved our garden and thought it was amazing. Nice, nice man, he will be missed.Judee##imported-begin##Judee Suber##imported-end##

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