



Thieroff O William

June 3, 2009

Ridgeville Corners - William O. Thieroff, 76, of Ridgeville Corners, OH died at 6:31 AM on Wednesday, June 3, 2009 at the Toledo Hospital. He was born in Defiance, OH on August 11, 1932 to Orville and Matilda (Meyer) Thieroff. Bill was baptized on September 11, 1932 at St. John Lutheran Church, Defiance, OH. He was confirmed on May 19, 1947 by Rev. Hebestreit at St. John Lutheran Church, Defiance. He enlisted in the US Air Force on August 11, 1951 and served four years, one of which was in Korea. He married Margaret (Otte) on November 15, 1953. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Ridgeville Corners, where he formerly served as President, Elder and Treasurer. He served on the Ohio District LCMS Board of Directors for 12 years, past President of Northwest Ohio Life Underwriters, and former editor of the Ridgeville Township News. He previously served on the Ridgeville Township Zoning Board and was a past member of the Defiance and Ridgeville Fire Departments. Bill enjoyed 25 years of fishing in Canada with his friends. It was a trip he looked forward to every year. He formerly worked at Johns Manville, Norfolk & Western Railroad, and Aid Association for Lutherans, prior to his retirement in 1991. After his retirement he worked part time at Meyer Farm Equipment in Ridgeville Corners. Bill was a wonderful husband and father and is survived by his wife, Margaret, and three daughters, Cathy (Tony) Aschemeier, Defiance, Cindy (Don) Lee, Medford, NJ, and Cheryl (Terry) Bostelman, Ridgeville Corners. He was the proud grandfather of 12 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents;

Orville & Matilda; daughters, Carol (Arlen) Cohrs and Christine Thieroff; and a brother, Robert Thieroff. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 6th, 2009 at 11am at the Zion Lutheran Church in Ridgeville Corners. Interment will follow at the church cemetery with military honors accorded by the Ridgeville American Legion. Visitation will be held on Friday from 2-8pm at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon and one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday. Memorials may be given to Zion Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, Ridgeville Fire Dept., or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ I will always remember Bill with his greeting smile and wonderful personality. What a great man to have known and remember. We will think of your family in prayer and be thankful to have the great memories.##imported-begin##Scott Behrmann##imported-end##

June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Marge and Family, I was on the internet looking for Ridgeville news and read about Bill. I am so very sorry. Really glad I got to see you both at Thelma's funeral. Blessing and sympathy...Sue##imported-begin##Sue Jacobs (behrmann)##imported-end##

June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Margaret and family, I was unable to attend the funeral home, so I wanted to be sure to express my sympathy for your loss. Bill was a great man, one that I always admired and enjoyed being around. We had a lot of great times together raising and flying our homing pigeons. Those were memories I'll always treasure. God bless - you're in our thoughts and prayers!Larry Wesche & family##imported-begin##Larry Wesche##imported-end##

June 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Margaret and girls - I'm so sorry, what a loss and difficult transition. My thoughts are with you, maybe I'll see you at the Wesche Reunion? Jane Ernest Dellinger##imported-begin##Jane Ernest Dellinger##imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Margaret and family, I am sorry for you that you have experienced this sadness of Bill's passing. I am happy for you and thankful that you had him in good health for a large number of years. May God bless you with an extra measure of strength at this time of sorrow. david toles###imported-begin##David Toles###imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Marge&family,We were shocked to hear that Bill had passed away. We would have liked to bethere, but it just isn't possible. May the Lord bless all of you. Love, Walt,Hanni& family###imported-begin##Walt&hanni Weidmann###imported-end##

June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Remember Bill When I lived in Ridgeville Corners. May he rest in peace.###imported-begin##Jack A. Woodruff###imported-end##

June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the family and friends. Hadn't seen Bill in years but worked with him on the Norfolk & Western Railroad in Defiance before my leaving to open the Dog House Restaurant on Clinton St.. He was a joy to work with- Chuck Downs Sr.,Salt Springs, Florida###imported-begin##Chuck Downs Sr.###imported-end##

June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *##imported-begin##Dave And Susan Rufty##imported-end##*

June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM