



## Tonjes E. Paul

August 11, 2010

Paul E. Tonjes May 31, 1941-August 11, 2010 Paul E. Tonjes, 69, of Napoleon, Ohio died Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center. He was born May 31, 1941 in Malinta, Ohio to the late Burl D. and Marceil M. (Rice) Tonjes. On August 31, 1963, he married Mary Jo (Gilliland) Tonjes, who survives in Napoleon. Paul retired in January of 2000 with 41 years of service for General Motors Powertrain in Defiance. He previously had worked for Snyder Chevrolet in Napoleon and Standard Metal in Malinta. He was a member of the Bert G. Taylor American Legion Post# 300 in Napoleon. Paul was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed snowmobiling and motorcycle riding. Paul is also survived by a daughter, Janine Tonjes of Napoleon; a son, Jamie (Julie) Tonjes of Perrysburg; grandchildren, Chelsea Tonjes, Joshua Tonjes, and Alex Tonjes; and a sister, Sandra (James) Rettig of Holgate. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon. Interment will follow at the Glenwood Cemetery in Napoleon. Friends may call on Friday from 6-8 p.m. and Saturday from 10 -11 a.m. at the Rodenberger Funeral Home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Henry County Humane Society or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dad, may you rest in peace. I will miss you.* Jamie##imported-begin##Jamie Tonjes##imported-end##

August 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sandra and family, My deepest sympathy to you and the family. You have really been hit hard recently. I'm so sorry. I pray God's blessings and comfort for all of you. Love you, Dan and Rhonda*##imported-begin##Rhonda Mcknight##imported-end##

August 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Sandy, My sympathy goes out to you in the loss of you brother Paul. It seems only yesterday I was telling you the same thing about your loss of your mother. Please convey my condolences to Paul's immediate family because I am not personally acquainted with them. We all take refuge in our trust in Christ the Savior for strength to bear our losses.*##imported-begin##Sandy Honemann##imported-end##

August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paul was a wonderful man. I worked with him many years.*##imported-begin##Tom Warnimont##imported-end##

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“ *Jamie, I am so sorry to hear about the death of your father. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Your family have been able to share so much with him over the years so chershish those thoughts forever.* Jean JohnsonBuckeye  
CableSystem###imported-begin##Jean Johnson###imported-end##

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August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Love you forever and always.*###imported-begin##Judith Rice  
Terwilliger###imported-end##

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