



Vondeylen F Donald

November 6, 2009

Donald F. Von Deylen, 78, of Florida, Ohio died Friday, November 6, 2009 at his residence. He was born October 23, 1931 in Henry County to the late Arthur and Emma (Gerken) Von Deylen. On September 2, 1951, he married Renata Bunke at the St. Peter Lutheran Church, Florida, Ohio. Don was a mechanic for Campbell Soup Co. in Napoleon for 36 years until 1993 and previously worked as a carpenter. He was a member of the St. Peter Lutheran Church in Florida, where he served as a trustee. He was a member of the church dart ball team; an avid fisherman, hunter, and excellent craftsman in woodworking. He is survived by his loving wife, Renata; children, Larry (Connie) Von Deylen of Holgate, Dean Von Deylen (Brenda Weiland) of Oakwood, Randy (Kitty) Von Deylen , Cathy (Burton Douglas) Richards, and Cheryl (David) Leow, all of Napoleon; 10 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; 1 step grandson; 1 step great grandson; and his beloved companion, Sport. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Donna Mae Von Deylen. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, November 9, 2009 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Florida. Interment will follow at the Florida Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. on Sunday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon and on Monday 1 hr prior to the service at the church. The family suggest memorials to the St. Peter Lutheran Church, Henry County Home Health and Hospice, or the Lutheran Hour.

Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. May God give you the strength to carry on.##imported-begin##Terry Hershberger##imported-end##

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“ Grandpa, You were a great man, I have always looked up to you as my hero. A man who put his family before himself, A man that was hard working, honest and fair. A man that said little at times but meant a lot. A man that was an excellent teacher. I learned many things from you grandpa. A man that put his faith in God. A man that would let you know when you were crossing the line. I always knew when I did something wrong. When I heard you say Hey Boy Not knowing what was coming next but you knew Grandpa was upset with you. Like the time I used His Apple tree for a back stop for my 22.cal rifle I got for my birthday when I was 15. Sorry about the tree Grandpa. Now that I am a husband and a father of 2 I will take what I have learned from you and use it to better my life thanks for all great time Grandpa you will be greatly missed. From your oldest Grandson Troy##imported-begin##Troy D Vondeylen##imported-end##

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“ To my hero, Dad you have always been there for me you, picked me up when I needed to be lifted. Gave advice when I needed advice, encouraged me to do better and never give up on any of us. I have been very fortunate to have had you to help me grow, and learn from. I will always remember our family vacations, skiing, and fishing. I knew when I was in trouble because you had that look on your face and I knew I was going to get a lecture. Dad you have been my greatest inspiration to me and your family, you will be missed. Rest in peace dad you deserve it. Love always Cheryl##imported-begin##Cheryl Leow##imported-end##

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