



Wilhelm A. Lawrence

October 20, 2009

Lawrence "Pud" Wilhelm May 13, 1927-Oct. 20, 2009 Lawrence Andrew "Pud" Wilhelm, 82, of Custar, Ohio died Tuesday morning, October 20, 2009 at his residence. He was born May 13, 1927 in Milton Township, Wood County, Ohio to the late John W. and Mary (Baumbarger) Wilhelm. On June 5, 1948 he married Helen E. Bechstein at St. Louis Catholic Church, Custar. Pud was a lifelong farmer in Milton Township; a lifetime member of St. Louis Catholic Church and member of the Ohio Farmers Union. He loved his family and always enjoyed the many get togethers. Pud also enjoyed many fall trips to the Soo Locks in Sault Ste Marie, Michigan and winter travels in Florida. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Helen; two daughters, Shirley (Tim) Mercer and Sarah (Steve) Instone, both of Bowling Green, Ohio; two sons, Stephen (Darlene) Wilhelm and Stanley (Lisa) Wilhelm, both of Custar; 12 grandchildren, Chellie (Shawn) Davies, Michael Mercer, Matthew Mercer, Elizabeth Instone, Jessie Instone, Erin (Shawn) Shaffer, Megan (Kyle) McKenzie, Allison (Michael) Betz, Katie (Robert) Mahlman, Melissa Wilhelm, Andrew Wilhelm and Benjamin Wilhelm; 9 great grandchildren, Ethan and Kendall Davies, MacKenzie, Tyler, Tanner and Trever Shaffer, Hannah and Haylee Betz and Wyatt McKenzie; three sisters, Clara Lance, Bowling Green; Mary (John) Phillips, Kalida, Ohio and Martha Phillips, Perrysburg, Ohio; two sisters-in-law, Marge Wilhelm, formerly of Findlay, Ohio and Mary Jane Wilhelm, Leipsic, Ohio. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Bernard, Paul and Harold Wilhelm; two sisters, Lucy Bechstein and Hilda Courtney; half

sister, Dolores Schneider; sister-in-law, Wilma Wilhelm and two brothers-in-law, Cloyce Lance and Ira Bechstein. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday at St. Louis Catholic Church, Custar with Fr. Jeff Nordhaus officiating. Burial will be in St. Louis Catholic Cemetery and a luncheon will follow in the St. Louis School Basement. Visitation will be from 2-5 & 6-8:30 p.m. on Thursday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler, where a scripture service will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the funeral home. Visitation will also be from 10-11 a.m. on Friday prior to the mass in the church. The family suggests memorials the St. Louis Catholic Church, St. Louis Catholic School or Southern Care Hospice. Online condolences can be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen and Family, I am sorry to learn of your loss. I have many fond memories of Pud at family reunions and visits to Aunt Mary's. Take care. Carol Mayabb##imported-begin##Carol Van Tassel-mayabb##imported-end##*

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“ *Helen, Shirley, Steve, Stanley, Sarah, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Pud. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. My memories of Pud are still very vivid. He was a very strong, hard working man, quiet man. He was a very good man. Again, very sorry to hear of your loss. Fondly, Stephen Goodwin##imported-begin##Stephen Goodwin##imported-end##*

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“ *Aunt Helen & Family: We would like you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. I have many happy memories of family times at Grandma Wilhelm's with all of us together. You have our deepest sympathy. Sincerely, Jean & Wes##imported-begin##Jean & Wes Benge##imported-end##*

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Stacy Gonyer-st.clair##imported-end##*

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