



Donald R. Bertsch

March 7, 1918 - July 26, 2010

Donald R. Bertsch, age 92, of Smithville, peacefully passed away, Monday morning, July 26th, 2010 at Smithville-Western Care Center in Wooster. It was his wishes for cremation and to have a private family service gathering at a later date.

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, in Wooster is privileged with serving the family.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at: www.custerglenn.com.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to: The American Heart Association, 4916 Hills & Dales Rd., Northwest, Canton, Ohio 44708-1406.

He was born in Glenmont, Ohio on March 7, 1918 to Walter A. and Emma (McFadden) Bertsch. He served as Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army Corps. during WWII from February 12, 1941 - December 26, 1945.

He married Luella (Clark) on October 20, 1941 in Glendale, Arizona. She survives.

He worked in the Custodial Dept. for the Green Local School System at Smithville for 20 years before retiring in 1982.

They moved from the Killbuck area to Wooster in 1951; was Charter Member of the Killbuck VFW; enjoyed camping and being with family and most of all enjoyed spending time with all of his grandchildren.

He is survived by 3 sons, Michael (Wendy) Bertsch of Millersburg, David (Nancy) Bertsch of Abilene, Texas and Patrick (Lisa) Bertsch of Wooster; 5 grandchildren, Jeffrey, Wayne, Julie Bertsch, Andrea Gerber and Melissa Bertsch; 2 great-grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren, Richard and Kelly

Schofield, Amy Voss and Mark Mullen; a nephew, Eric Spurgeon; a sister-in-law, Jean Spurgeon.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a half-brother, Dale Spurgeon and step-father, Riley Spurgeon.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoughts and Prayers to the family...*###imported-begin##Judie Wagner###imported-end##

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“ *My condolences to you and your family*###imported-begin##Chris Rehm###imported-end##

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“ *Mr Bertsch strongly influenced my life when I was a young man. He will be greatly missed. My condolences to family. I am including you in my prayers.*

Jim###imported-begin##James Eyster###imported-end##

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“ *To all the family members my wife and I send our deepest condolences in your time of sorrow and loss. I have very fond memories of grandpa and my prayers are with you all.*###imported-begin##Ron Hatfield###imported-end##

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“ *Dave and Nancy,*

We are sorry for the loss of your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Bill and Susan Curie###imported-end##

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“ Dave, Mike, Pat, and family,
Kathy and I extend our deepest sympathy at the passing of your
Dad.
God bless your family
Paul and Kathy Zimmerman###imported-begin##Paul
Zimmerman###imported-end##

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