



M. Lynn Welker

December 28, 1928 - January 19, 2011

M. Lynn Welker, age 82, of Wooster, passed away unexpectedly, Wednesday, January 19th, 2011, following a brief illness.

Memorial services will be Sunday, 5:00 p.m. at Church Of The Cross United Methodist Church 5100 Cleveland Rd., Wooster with Pastor Matthew Wald officiating. Visitation will be held from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. prior to the service. With a lifetime dedicated to learning and education in Agriculture and Conservation, Lynn was an active member of the Izaak Walton League, hunter, gardener, and farmer. He was formerly the Vo-Ag teacher and then guidance counselor for the Norwayne High School, then supervisor of Pupil Personnel Services at the Wayne County Career Center. Keeping with his wishes, Lynn chose cremation and his cremains will be spread on the family farm at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to: "Lynn Welker Memorial Scholarship Fund". Custer-Glenn is privileged with serving the family.

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

He was born on December 28, 1928 in New Concord, Ohio to Mearl L. and Grace (Sharrock) Welker and has lived in the Wayne County area for most of his life.

He married Gayle Pollock on June 18, 1950 in Newcomerstown, Ohio. His smiling face, love and encouragement will be greatly missed by his surviving wife and his 3 sons, Steven M. (Eileene) Welker of Dover, Ohio, Ronald D. (Janice) Welker of Seville, Ohio and Joe R. (Janell) Welker of Botkins, Ohio; 5

grandsons and 2 granddaughters; 2 great-grandchildren and two "soon to be" arrivals.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Church of The Cross United Methodist Church
5100 Cleveland Rd.
Wooster, OH

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Welker family: Just a note to express my sympathy to your family. My path crossed a few times through the years with Lynn and then I would deal with him through Melrose Orchards when I would pick up produce-especially my bushel of apples to make applesauce. I liked to talk to him about your beautiful garden on the corner. It was always well maintained. He was always pleasant and helpful. Thinking of you all and your loss. Sincerely, Elizabeth##imported-begin##Elizabeth McCoy##imported-end##

January 26, 2011 at 09:58 PM



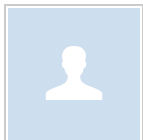
“ Gayle, I am so sorry to hear about Lynn's passing. My condolences to you and your family. I am in Florida so I am unable to talk to you personally but be assured that my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Joanne Widmer##imported-end##

January 24, 2011 at 08:14 AM



“ My deepest sympathy for the family of Lynn, my uncle.##imported-begin##Karen (Pollock) Pope##imported-end##

January 23, 2011 at 01:35 PM



“ Gayle and family I am so sorry for your loss. It seems like I just talked to him last week. Please know your family is in my prayers##imported-begin##Michele Ralston Staley##imported-end##

January 23, 2011 at 02:05 AM



“ Aunt Gayle, Steve, Ron, and Joe and families,
I remember Lynn taking our tricycles to Grandma and Grandpa
Pollock's farm across the road. I remember a maroon Studebaker. I
remember he wanted to plant one of each kind of tree native to Ohio
in his yard. I remember his picture in the paper with triplet lambs. I
will be thinking of you.
Love, Janet###imported-begin##Janet (Pollock) Halberg###imported-
end##

January 22, 2011 at 08:53 PM



“ Our sympathies to the family.

Larry and Linda###imported-begin##Larry and Linda
Smucker###imported-end##

January 22, 2011 at 06:31 PM



“ I worked with Lynn @ Wayne CountySchools Career Center from
1970 til he retired.He was a great supervisor and counselor and co-
worker.He loved his family and life.I know he will be greatly missed.
You have my sympathy.May God give you peace and comfort.Lorin
Weaver###imported-begin##Lorin Weaver###imported-end##

January 22, 2011 at 03:08 PM



“ Dear Gayle and Family,

Kathryn and I are saddened to hear of Lynn's passing and will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. I have so many fond memories of our time growing up together in the community, the Sterling United Methodist Church, Norwayne High School and afterwards. His smile, humor and strength as a mentor to all will be missed.##imported-begin##George and Kathryn Maibach##imported-end##

January 22, 2011 at 02:32 PM



“ We want to express our heartfelt sympathy along with so many others.

Mr. Welker was a special person to Ken and one he always considered a friend as well as his teacher. Over the years Ken enjoyed many discussions with him regarding their mutual interest of raising sheep.

Both of us appreciated his teasing and his sense of humor. We shall greatly miss him and his gentle ways.

May your many loving memories help to ease your pain during these difficult days.

And please know our thoughts and our prayers will remain with you.##imported-begin##Ken & Kathy Landes##imported-end##

January 22, 2011 at 02:11 PM



“ Dearest Gayle and Family,
Cliff and I are so saddened to hear of your loss. So glad we were able to see both of you at Don and Ruth Glessner's anniversary. We pray God's comfort and peace on each of you as you walk these days ahead. One of my favorite verses is John 14:27--Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. We'll be praying.##imported-begin##Joanie (Maibach) Purvis##imported-end##

January 22, 2011 at 01:55 PM



“ Our sincere sympathy to the Welker family. We remember Lynn as a good teacher. He was a friend of my father, Neal McCoy, who was a teacher at Norwayne and a friend of Lynn for many years.##imported-begin##David & Clara Mccoy##imported-end##

January 22, 2011 at 09:34 AM



“ Gail & Family, So sorry to read about Lynn, he will be missed. We are so glad that we saw you both at the Norwayne Elem. School Tour in May. We are in Florida and won't be able to attend the calling hours. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Take care,
Darla and Elmer##imported-begin##Elmer & Darla Gasser##imported-end##

January 21, 2011 at 09:33 AM



“ My love and prayers are with each of you in the passing of your precious husband, father and grandfather. It was always a joy to work with you folks while attending the Sterling U.M. Church. He has reached his greatest and best reward. His home in Heaven. "Blessed are they who mourn for they shall be comforted." In Jesus Love,###imported-begin##Carolyn Lutz###imported-end##

January 21, 2011 at 08:21 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss.
The Gordon Family
The Sterling 604 Rangers 4-H Club###imported-begin##Barbara
(Gordon) Guthrie###imported-end##

January 21, 2011 at 06:48 AM



“ I will remember the many years of contact with Lynn. He was always a positive person who took an intrest in you and what you were doing. A wonderful person who will be missed by all that knew him. My thoughts and prayers to the family.###imported-begin##steve numbers###imported-end##

January 21, 2011 at 05:21 AM



“ Gayle, you and Lynn were very special to the Ramseyer family. Lynn will be deeply missed.###imported-begin##Amy Meluch###imported-end##

January 20, 2011 at 08:24 AM