



## Earl Schertzer

October 23, 2008

Earl Thomas Schertzer, age 68, of Dogwood Lane Upper Sandusky, OH died at 7:35 p.m. Thurs. Oct. 23, 2008 in the Wyandot Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 5, 1940 in Mifflin Twp. Wyandot Co., OH to the late J. Newton and Dorothy R. (Jarvis) Schertzer.

He married Margaret A. Gatchell on May 28, 1959 and she survives.

He is survived by a son Dennis L. Schertzer, Carey, OH, a daughter Mrs. Kent (Lynda) Smith, Upper Sandusky, OH, 4 grandchildren Clayton & Benjamin Smith, Hayden & Baylee Schertzer, 2 brothers Art (Clara) Schertzer, Dan (Mary) Schertzer, 2 sisters Mrs. Bill (Sue) Sandridge and Mrs. Dennis (Mary) McGuire all of Upper Sandusky, OH, 13 nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by 2 nephews and 1 niece.

He was a 1958 graduate of Salem Twp. High School.

He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Mr. Schertzer had worked at Whirlpool for 20 years going from laborer to production supervisor. He worked 10 years in Marion, OH and 10 years in

Findlay, OH. For 16 years he was an employee of the The Steer Barn Restaurant, then with his wife became co-owner and they owned and operated it for next 20 years. He was owner/operator of Schertzer Construction from 1986 to 2005.

He was a life member of Elks BPOE #83, he was an Upper Sandusky volunteer fireman for many years, he served on the Wyandot Co. Board of Mental Health for 8 years and continued as an advisor for the board the past 2 years. He was a member of NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness).

He enjoyed morning breakfasts with his buddy's, bringing in the new year with friends in Las Vegas, fishing in Canada, wearing his cap with a personal little tilt, most of all just being with, working with, laughing with and giving a helping hand to family and friends.

Funeral services will be held Mon. Oct. 27, 2008 in the Bringman Clark Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m.

with Rev. Henry Seibert officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Sunday Oct. 26, 2008 from 2-6:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wyandot Co. Board of Mental Health or CASA of Wyandot Co. in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351.

To extend a condolence, share a memory or view the life tribute video visit [bringmanclark.com](http://bringmanclark.com).

<http://videos.lifetributes.com/37096>



# Tribute Wall



“ My sympathy to you on the death of Earl. While he was at Findlay Whirlpool, I had the opportunity to work with him and to share a few stories after hours. He was a great guy and always a pleasure to be around.##imported-begin##Howard McNish##imported-end##

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October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences go out to the family. Tom was a wonderful person. He donated not only his time but himself through his support of local agencies. He will truly be missed and I will keep the family in my prayers.

*Kathy Bruynis*

*The Access to Better Care Program##imported-begin##Kathy Bruynis##imported-end##*

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October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We send our deepest sympathy to your family. Tom will be sadly missed by so many. We hope you can find comfort in knowing what a special person he was during his time here on earth. It was an honor to know him and to work for him. Now the Lord needs him to do special things in heaven. We are so sorry he was called home at such a young age and our hearts are breaking for you. May God bless you and be with you all during this difficult time.

*Respectfully,*

*Don & Brenda Frey##imported-begin##Don & Brenda Frey##imported-end##*

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October 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our agency was blessed with the support of Tom over the past several years. He was an advocate in so many ways for the mental health and recovery services in Wyandot County. He will be missed and our prayers go out to his family.

*Robin Reaves and staff  
Firelands Counseling & Recovery Services of  
Wyandot County##imported-begin##Robin Reaves##imported-end##*

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October 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Maggie,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We think of you, and spending many great evenings with "The Donithen's" at The Steer Barn, and will always remember that All Day Fishing Trip that Tom so generously arranged! Bill and Julie##imported-begin##Bill and Julie Houck##imported-end##*

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October 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Denny & Family,

*Sorry to hear about your dad. He always seemed genuinely glad to see me. I know I haven't seen any of you in years but still wanted to send my condolences. Cindi(Hosey)Houghtaling##imported-begin##Cindi Houghtaling##imported-end##*

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October 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ SO SORRY TO HEAR THAT YOUR HUSBAND AND FATHER HAS PASSED. WHAT A GREAT MAN. ALWAYS A TWINKLE IN HIS EYE. BEAUTIFUL SMILE AND ALWAYS SO NICE. HAVE VERY FOND MEMORIES OF HIM.

LOVE, ANNETTE##imported-begin##Annette Willson##imported-end##

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October 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Losing someone who is loved and needed is life's greatest sadness. But although they are no longer with you, May you find them always in your heart. Caring thoughts are with you today, Expressing the sympathy words cannot say.  
My deepest sympathy.

Jack Glick (Whirlpool-Arden/Linda Bay)##imported-begin##Jack Glick##imported-end##

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