



## Elmer N. Alter

July 3, 2010

Elmer N. Alter, age 88 of Forest died at his residence on Sat. July 3, 2010 at 8:50 p.m. He was born on Nov. 10, 1921 in Forest to Ivan M. Alter and Maud E. (Baker) Alter. They both preceded him in death. He married Esther L. Wolford in Williamstown, OH on July 30, 1944 and she preceded him in death on Sept. 15, 2009.

Mr. Alter has four daughters Susan (Bruce) Barth, Lambertville, MI, Joanne (Arden) Heckathorn, Upper Sandusky, OH, Roberta Stafford, Nashport, OH, Janice (Jeff) Dawson, Lima, OH, 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son David A. Alter and sister Edna Crowe.

Mr. Alter graduated from Forest High School in 1939. He was a WWII army veteran serving in the Pacific Accord 32nd infantry, Red Arrow Division.

Mr. Alter attended Big Oak United Methodist church where he was a Lay Minister and Sunday school teacher. Mr. Alter worked at the former Graham Trailer in Forest. He was a life long dairy farmer. After retiring from dairy farming he worked at the Marion Correctional Institution as a guard and then became the dairy farm manager.

He was a member of the Farm Bureau. His hobbies where gardening, hunting,

and working in iron as a blacksmith. He enjoyed traveling and spending winters in Sebring, FL. He also enjoyed his family, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held on Friday July 9, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. in the Clark Shields Funeral Home with Pastor Don Clinger officiating. Burial will be in the Hueston Cemetery with full Military Services being conducted by McVitty VFW Post #1182, American Legion Post #259, both of Forest and AmVets Post #1994 of Kenton. Visitation will be on Thursday July 8, 2010 from 3-8 p.m. at the Clark Shields Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jackson Forest EMS, or the Wyandot Memorial Hospital Wellness Center. Visit [www.shieldsfh.com](http://www.shieldsfh.com) to extend a condolence, share a memory or view the Life Tribute DVD.

<http://videos.lifetributes.com/148308>

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Sue,

*I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Please accept my deepest sympathy.*

*May his memory be a blessing.*

*Much love,*

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July 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sue and family,

*I am so sorry that your father has passed away. I know how hard it is has been such a short time since your Mother's passing. I know you have many wonderful memories of them both. May you find comfort in those memories during this very difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Karen##imported-begin##Karen Adamski##imported-end##*

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July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sue,

*I am so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Lea Etts*

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July 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sue - I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and you family. With sympathy - Mary Jo

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July 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My heartfelt prayers are with you and your family.

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July 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sue,  
Please accept my sincere sympathy on the loss of your father. I know you are still grieving the loss of your mother and with the loss of your father you may be overwhelmed with grief. Take care of yourself and if I can help in any way, please call me.  
Teresa

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July 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Roberta, Joanne and Entire Family,  
I am so sorry to read of your father's passing. The loss of a father is always too soon. (I think I miss mine more and more as the months go by.) You have my deepest sympathy.

With sincere regard,  
Nancy

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July 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sue and Family,

*I enjoyed the few short minutes in talking with your Dad when I met him just 10 months ago. I am so sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Alice Murphy##imported-end##*

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July 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Diane Simon##imported-end##

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July 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM