



Karl Wright

June 24, 2010

Karl Eugene Wright, age 86 of Forest died on June 24, 2010 at 8:16 a.m. at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Toledo. He was born on May 2, 1924 to the late Glenn and Ethel (Drew) Wright. He married Maxine Curran on July 5, 1946 and she survives. He is also survived by a son, Russell of Cincinnati, daughters Marilyn Hartman, Bluffton, Sharon (Ken) Haymond of Forest and Charlotte (Ron) Hartman of Van Buren, grandchildren Gregory (Michelle) Hartman, Tracy Hartman, Anthony (Kelly) Hartman and Drew Hartman as well as great-grandson Troy Hartman and was awaiting the arrival of his second great-grandson in October. He is also survived by brothers Charles and Kenneth, both of Forest and was preceded in death by brothers Donald, Mervin, Harold and Robert. He will be greatly missed by his feline friend.

Karl graduated from Forest High School in 1942. He served in the US Navy during WWII aboard the USS Cebu in the South Pacific where he was the postal clerk. He was a life-long farmer and resident of Forest where he lived on the same farm with Maxine for 64 years. He was employed as a mechanic at Forest Farm Services as well as having his own farm machinery repair shop at his farm. He was a postal clerk at the Forest Post Office for many years. He was a member of Hope Chapel Grange. Karl was a self-proclaimed "jack of all trades, master of none" and was known for his many inventions on all types of farm and household equipment. He enjoyed having coffee with his friends at the Tree Town Inn and being called "Karl with a K". He and Maxine

enjoyed traveling and had many adventures together with their camper. He attended nearly all of his grandchildren's sporting events and loved to watch Tiger Woods lose on TV. His beloved red Jeep truck was a familiar fixture in Forest and the surrounding countryside for 25 years.

A funeral service will be held on Mon. June 28, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the CLARK SHIELDS Funeral Home with Pastor Dennis Livingston officiating. Interment will follow at Hueston cemetery with Full Military Honors conducted by McVitty VFW Post #1182, American Legion Post #259 both of Forest & Amvets Post #1994 of Kenton. Visitation will be held at CLARK SHIELDS funeral home from 12-4:00 p.m. on Sun. June 27, 2010. Visit www.shieldsfh.com to view the Life Tribute Video, extend a condolence, or share a memory. Memorial contributions may be made to Home Away from Home (St. Vincent's Mercy Medical Center 2213 Cherry St. Toledo, OH 43608-9988) or Forest Jackson EMS in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 310 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843.

<http://videos.lifetributes.com/146473>

Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine and family, I check the Shield's Web site every now and then so I can keep up with folks in Forest since I live so far away. I was so sorry to see Karl's obituary. My sympathies to all the family. Having had so much loss myself this past year, I know how your hearts ache. I enjoyed seeing the pictures of your family and the farm. Hugs, Debbie*###imported-begin##*Debbie Spearman*###imported-end##

July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending family thoughts after the moving Monday memorial services at the Forest church. So many memories when we were all young families together.*###imported-begin##*Benita Curran Wales*###imported-end##

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“ *Mary and I wish to convey our deepest sympathies to the Wright family from Minnesota. I spent my college years in Ohio and had the honor to observe Karl's superb repair abilities as he put a piece of metel under the rotting floor board of my '76 Gremlin. I remember Karl's kindness from all our visits to Ohio growing up - he always made you feel at ease and at home. With love, Ben, Mary and Bryan.*###imported-begin##*Ben Earl Curran*###imported-end##

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“ *The thoughts and prayers of all of the Curtin family are with you in your time of loss. May God bless and comfort each of you today and in the days to come.*##imported-begin##*Tim Curtin*##imported-end##

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“ *Since we can't be with you during visiting hours today we are sending our love and prayers. Mike and I always counted on a good visit with Karl and Maxine at the Wright Reunion. We loved hearing about what was going on in Forest. Karl had a wonderful sense of humor we enjoyed. We will be at the reunion this year but will miss his presence. Our heartfelt sympathies. Mike and Dottie Super*##imported-begin##*Dorthy Super*##imported-end##

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember Sunday dinners at Grandma and Grampa Curran's house with all the teasing uncles, including Karl, and all of us cousins creating havoc. Love and sympathy, Jayne*##imported-begin##*Jayne Wales McQuade*##imported-end##

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“ My first memory of Karl was as the nice man in the window at the Post Office in Forest. He was always pleasant and had a smile to share. I knew my Grandma Irene (Wright) had cousins in the area but I never got to know them well. I knew Charles as I delivered his Kenton Times when I was 10-12 and Charles was always nice. I remember Wright's East End Service where the buses were parked but, until I returned to Ohio in 2005, I never knew the friendly man in the Post Office window was also one of my relatives. I suppose I should have known since he would ask about Grandma Irene but, being young and caught up in my own life, I never understood why. After my return in 2005, I would occasionally talk with Karl at the 'round table' in the Tree Town Restaurant and he would share stories about the Wright family. I recall talking about such things as my great grandpa Hallie Wright (Karl's uncle) and his farm auction and move to Michigan back in the 40's. When Grandma Irene and Grandpa 'Bill' Hamilton divorced, she and daughters Sharon and Norma moved to Michigan to live near great grandpa Hallie and Grace Wright. That occurred before my birth. I will miss Karl's stories about farm life and family. Most of all, I will miss his ready smile and genuine kindness.##imported-begin##Ted Hamilton##imported-end##

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“ Karl was a great guy and always a pleasure to be around . about a month ago i was in forest and him and charles seen me on main street and we had coffee. i will always remmember that and kidding with him at the lumber yard about his jeep he is a good man and proud to say my uncle.##imported-begin##ted wright##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Fond memories of Karl , our mailman , always with a smile. The laughter and joy of visiting at the Wright reunion in Forest. He touched so many lives. He will be sadly missed by all. With Love, Steve###imported-begin##Steve and Julie Oates###imported-end##

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“ Charlotte, Ron and family sorry for loss. Thinking of you in this time of sorrow.###imported-begin##CARLEY GIRDLER###imported-end##

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“ Even though we are miles away in Texas, our thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Maxine, Russ, Marilyn, Sharon and Charlotte and their families and the many friends of Uncle Karl. The video depicts the precious memories that you can hold onto for many years to come.

Our Deepest Sympathy,
Tim, Rachel, Adam, Brandon and Laura Wright###imported-begin##Tim Wright###imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to you in your loss of Karl. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I know you have many special memories to hold close to help you get through this time of sadness. Sorry I couldn't be there at the services. Barb (Woodard) Wical###imported-begin##Barb Wical###imported-end##

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“ Thanks for sharing such a lovely video tribute of Karl's life and what he held dear. We are saddened by his death, but through the video see how great he was at living. I loved the photo of his working off of the real stable looking platform in the front end loader. It reminds me so much of Dad and how he and Karl were always able to find ways to get things done. Wish we could be there to see you all, but please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Ron Wright##imported-end##

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“ The Wical Family in Australia sends love and sympathy to Karl's family in Ohio. We are thinking of you all and remembering Karl with fondness.##imported-begin##Betty Curran Wical##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I will always remember Karl's love and care for our family when we came to visit by checking our car tires for safety.
Love, Julie##imported-begin##Julie Carter##imported-end##

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“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES GOES OUT TO YOUR WHOLE FAMILY.

LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP,
BLANCHARD VALLEY HOSPITAL, FINDLAY OHIO
OBSTETRICS DEPARTMENT##imported-begin##HOLLY
BROWN##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers are with you following Karl's passing. May you feel the peace of God at this time and always.

Love, Kris, Brian, Leo and Max##imported-begin##Kris Conway
Carter##imported-end##

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“ To the Karl and Maxine family,
I am very upset that I cannot be there with you for the service. My thoughts and prayers will be with you. I look forward to seeing you the first week in August. My memories of Karl will be with me and my family for the rest of our lives. Debbie wrote on Facebook shortly after she heard the news: "I'll always remember Uncle Karl as the relative who always checked our tires when we came to visit." The video was great. It brought back many memories.##imported-begin##Sallie##imported-end##

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