



Kenneth E. Schlatter Sr.

April 2, 2010

Kenneth E. Schlatter Sr. age 90, of Forest died at his residence on Friday April 2, 2010 at 10:05 a.m. He was born on March 21, 1920 in Woodburn, IN to the late Enoch E. Schlatter and Lida Elsarina (Brace) Schlatter.

He married Mary Belle Peart on Nov. 21, 1942 in the Forest United Methodist Church and they have celebrated their marriage for 67 years.

Mr. Schlatter has one surviving son Kenneth E. Jr. (Judy) Schlatter , Forest, two daughters Kolleen May (Stephan) Stuard, Findlay, Kristina Sue (Steve) VanBuskirk, Forest, 7 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, 1 great great granddaughter, a sister Grace DeOrbeta, Kenton. He was preceded in death by 4 brothers and 4 sisters.

He graduated from Woodburn High School in Indiana in 1938. Kenneth was a Navy Veteran serving in WWII on the U.S.S. Trenton. He was owner/operator of a Logging Company and drove truck. He became a carpenter and helped build homes.

Kenneth was a member of the First Baptist Church, Kenton where he became a Deacon, taught Sunday school, and held many offices. He was a former

member of the I.O.O.F. of Forest. He enjoyed carpentry, fishing, camping, reading the bible and his family.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday April 6, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. in the Clark Shields Funeral Home with Pastor Craig Mansfield officiating. Burial will be in Hueston Cemetery with Military Graveside Honors being conducted by McVitty V.F.W. Post #1182 American Legion Post #259 both of Forest and the AmVets Post #1994 of Kenton. Visitation will be held on Monday April 5, 2010 from 4-8 p.m. in the Clark Shields Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church or the Hardin County Hospice in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843. Visit www.shieldsfh.com to extend a condolence, or share a memory.

Tribute Wall



“ Just a note to let you know I met Kenneth when I used to haul bulk water as a business. I hauled a lot of water from Forest water plant when he worked there part time usually on Saturdays. I really enjoyed talking with him. I only knew him for a couple of years from the water plant but I felt like I knew him for many years. He told me he did some carpentry work and I asked him if he would make me a bill holder and he did, as I type this message I look up and see it hanging on my wall. He did a wonderful job on it and I will appreciate it for many more years to come. I remember how he was so proud to be married for so long to the same wife, I told him he would be announced on Paul Harvey and he got a chuckle out of that, He said being married that long was "a lot of water over the dam". He told me where he lived and invited me to stop anytime, Well I never did but I sure wish I would have I thought very highly of him, You all must be very proud of Kenneth and the many lives he has touched! My condolences go to each and everyone of the ones who loved him. You are all in my prayers. Sincerely, John Laudick##imported-begin##John Laudick##imported-end##

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