



## Richard Wentz

November 14, 2011

Richard W. Wentz, 91 of Mt. Blanchard died at Arlington Good Samaritan Nursing Center, Arlington at 12:40 a.m. Mon. Nov. 14, 2011.

He was born Sept. 8, 1920 in Upper Sandusky to the late Clarence L. and Agnes (Jaqueth) Wentz. He married Opal Faye Wolford and she survives along with 3 daughters Jo Ann (and the late Jim) Brawley, Osceola, IN, Jean (Ron) Hinebaugh, New Concord and Pat (Jon) Price, Mt. Blanchard., 7 grandchildren Jennifer (Matt) Leyes, Kenneth Brawley, Julie (Tim) Gribben, Kevin Hinebaugh, Nathan Hinebaugh, Jayme (Tripp) Pendergast and Ashley Price, 3 great grandchildren Joseph Leyes, Joshua Gribben and Jocelyn Gribben, a sister Jane Vogel, Wharton. He is preceded in death by 2 brothers Vernon Wentz and Louie Wentz.

He was a 1939 graduate of Mt. Blanchard High School and retired from farming. Mr. Wentz was a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Arlington, and a member of Hope Chapel Grange Mt. Blanchard and Farm Bureau Council.

A funeral service will be held Thurs. Nov. 17, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Clark Shields Funeral Home with Pastor Al Schnipke officiating. Burial will be in Wharton Richland Union Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wed. Nov. 16, 2011 from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Mt.

Zion United Methodist Church or Good Samaritan Activities Fund in care of  
Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843. To  
extend a condolence, share a memory or to view the life tribute video visit [www.shieldsfh.com](http://www.shieldsfh.com).

<http://videos.lifetributes.com/260846>

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

*May God surround you with his everlasting love.*

*Cherish the memories for they will give you strength.*

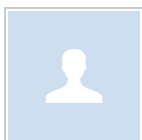
*Pat - you will be so blessed living near them and able to be by their side through many trials, joys, and wonderful times.*

*Bless you!*

*Phyllis, Jim, and Andrew Willard##imported-begin##Pat, Jon and Family##imported-end##*

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November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Wentz family,  
*I enjoyed working with and spending time with Richard. He always wanted to share stories about his past and family, or to watch a baseball game together.*

*I am thankful to have been able to meet some of you, and I feel honored to have helped Richard in any way I could.*

*God bless your family.##imported-begin##Clay Gardner##imported-end##*

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November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ron, Jean, and family.  
so sorry ABout your dad, grandfather. our thoughts and prayers are  
with you.  
Jerry, KAY KNICELY and family###imported-begin###jerry and kay  
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November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Opal and the entire Wentz Family,  
I was deeply saddened to hear of Dick's passing this month. Opal  
and Dick were such a vital part of the Mt. Zion UM Church. I will  
always remember fondly the dinners with the family and Dick's fine  
woodworking! I also will always treasure the excellent coconut  
cream pie. But, more importantly I shall hold dear in my heart how  
you all made me feel welcome in your midst.*

*May God comfort you in this time and hold you in the palm of his  
hand.*

*In Christ,  
Bruce###imported-begin###Rev. Bruce Ford###imported-end##*

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November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Opal and Family,  
Sorry to hear about the loss of Dick. You and your family are all in  
our prayers at this time. Lean on God and He will get you through  
this and bring you peace. God Bless you all.###imported-begin##The  
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November 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jean and Family,  
Sending you all lots of prayers and our deepest sympathy. We know God will comfort each of you in very special ways. May your many wonderful memories of your Dad bring you comfort in the days ahead.  
Love and prayers,  
Perry and Sherry Griffin###imported-begin##Perry & Sherry Griffin###imported-end##

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November 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Opal, Joann, Jean, Ron, Pat & Jon and families...  
Dick / Dad -- was a great neighbor and friend. He truly loved all of you. I remember him bringing your mom wild flowers from the field. Such a Gentleman and loving husband. The two of them working on projects together -- he in the wood shop cutting and putting together -- mom sanding and staining... They sitting in the living room watching TV and Opal crocheting away... They were quite the pair. You all were the center of their universe... they were so proud of each of you. You Grandkids were all such a joy to them and they shared many happenings about you all. Cherish those special memories and know that he left a wonderful legacy behind... all of you... May God's blessings continue to surround you at this time.  
Thoughts and Prayers, Luann, Doug & family###imported-begin##Luann Pever###imported-end##

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November 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our sincere sympathy in the loss of Richard. Bill and Mary Ellen Dodds, 901 Bermuda Street, Lakeway, TX 78734###imported-begin##Bill and Mary Ellen Dodds###imported-end##

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November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ So Sorry for you loss. I have a lot of good memories of Richard and his work shop. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Scott & Erin Buchanan##imported-begin##Erin  
Buchanan##imported-end##*

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November 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM