



Richard H. Messenger

August 30, 2006

WW II ARMY VETERAN

Richard H. Messenger, 86, of 20580 TR 187, Mount Blanchard, OH, and formerly of Forest, OH, died at 3:10 a.m. Wednesday, August 30, 2006 at Heritage Manor, Findlay, OH.

Richard was born on January 4, 1920 in Wyandot Co., OH to Emmett C. Messenger and Florence Hawker. He married June E. Hemmerly on September 8, 1944, and she died on May 9, 2006.

Surviving are two daughters, Rebecca J. (Charles) Bigler, Sycamore, OH; and Christina L. (Stanley) Courtad, Upper Sandusky, OH; a son, Casey (Cindy) Messenger, Mount Blanchard, OH; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and 2 step-granddaughters.

Preceding him in death are five brothers, Emery, Robert, Calvin, Charles and Emmett Jr. Messenger; and two sisters, Ruth Brown; and Mae Espy.

Richard was a retired farmer. He farmed with his wife for many years. He was a member of Forest United Methodist Church; WW II Army Veteran; McVitty VFW Post #1182, Forest, OH; American Legion Post #259, Forest, OH; and a former member of the Riverdale Board of Education.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 2, 2006 at Shields Funeral Home, Forest, OH, the Rev. Brett Kelly officiating. Burial will be in Jackson Center Cemetery, Forest, OH, with military graveside services

by McVitty VFW Post #1182 and American Legion Post #259, both of Forest, OH.

Visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Shields Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Forest Jackson Library or church.

Tribute Wall



“ To Becky, Chris, Casey and families. I was doing genealogy on the internet, and found the Kenton Times. I am so sorry to hear that both your Mom and Dad passed away this summer. We exchanged Christmas cards in Dec., and so I knew they had moved to an assisted care home. They were always two of my favorite people in the whole world. My Mom and Dad both loved them so. Mom and Dad called your Mom "Daisy June" I think because she was like a shining flower. I will miss hearing from them, even if only we communicated at Christmas. I am sure Mom and Dad were waiting for them in Heaven.

Love and prayers to your whole family, Barbara Brown

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“ To the Family of Dick Messenger, We wanted to send you a note to let you know we are thinking you at this difficult time. We are unable to to express our symthany to you personally for we are in California visiting our daughtter & her family.

Sincerely, Jerry & Ann Stout###imported-begin###Jerry & Ann

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“ To the family of Dick Messenger,

Dick and June were always so kind and close to my older sisters and Paul. We know how much Paul appreciated Dick's recent visits and that he will be missed greatly in the days and weeks to come. Knowing the void his absence will leave, please accept our sincere sympathy to all of you.

*Jo and E. C. Nelson
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