



Vernon E. Wentz

March 14, 2010

Vernon Eugene Wentz age 82 of Mt. Blanchard, surrounded by his family, died at the Bridge Hospice Care Center, Findlay on Sunday March 14, 2010 at 1:45 p.m. He was born on July 30, 1927 in Wyandot County to the late Clarence L. Wentz and Agnes (Jaqueth) Wentz.

He married VeraBelle Everhart on April 4, 1948 in McCutchenville Church of Christ and she preceded him in death on Aug. 3, 2003.

Mr. Wentz has three surviving daughters Marcia (James) Clay, Forest, Marlene Wentz, Mt. Blanchard, Melissa (Rob) Ellerbrock, Findlay, 8 grandchildren Michael, Shari, Trisha Wentz, Joshua, and Matthew (Elizabeth) Clay, Erin (Scott) Buchanan, Blake Laubacher, Taylor Ellerbrock, 5 great grandchildren Alexis, Grace, Audrey Buchanan, Cameron Nuhfer, Grant Clay, brother Richard Wentz, Mt. Blanchard, sister Jane (Altvater) Vogel, Wharton. He was preceded in death by son Mark Wentz on March 26, 2009. He also was preceded in death by brother Louie Wentz and stepsister Reida Webb.

He was a veteran serving in the Merchant Marines during World War II and later re-enlisted in the US army.

Mr. Wentz was a life long grain and livestock farmer. He had served as a Delaware Trustee and had also served on the Hancock County ASCS

Committee. Mr. Wentz hobbies included the outdoors, his love for animals especially his dog Beau. He enjoyed spending time with his family and loved his grandchildren. He will be remembered for being a great caretaker for his wife when she became sick.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday March 18, 2010 at 11:00a.m. in the CLARK SHIELDS Funeral Home with Pastor Joe Christman officiating. Burial will take place at Wharton Richland Union Cemetery with military graveside rites being conducted by McVitty VFW Post 1182, American Legion Post 259 both of Forest and AmVets Post 1994 of Kenton. Friends may call from 3-8p.m. on Wed. March 17, 2010 at the CLARK SHIELDS Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bridge Hospice Care Center or the Delaware Twp. Firer Dept. 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



“ *Marlene, Melissa and families, Please except my heartfelt sympathy. I know it has been hard on your families this past year or so. Your Dad was a good man, I will always remember him. Alice Yantis##imported-begin##Alice Yantis##imported-end##*

March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Marcia, I'm so sorry to hear your Dad passed away. You and your family have been through a lot lately. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I will always remember the times growing up and how special your Dad and Mom were. I used to kid your Dad every time I saw him how he didn't seem to age-he looked the same as when I was a kid. I will never forget your Dad or your Mom. My sympathies to you and your families. Alice Yantis##imported-begin##Alice Yantis##imported-end##*

March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Marcia, Marlene and Melissa and all of your families,

Your Dad has been a very special Uncle to me as well as your Mom having been one very special Aunt to me. It is hard to really comprehend that they are both gone from this earth, for they are so alive in my heart. I share your sorrow and loss, and I share in your happiness for your folks as well. We all know that Uncle Vernon was eager to go to be with Aunt Verabelle. They both had accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour, so we know that they are together in Heaven with the Lord. These are the happy thoughts we can cling to. But, we still hurt and miss them, and Mark too. You all have gone through so much these past years, but God promises to not give us more than we can handle with His help. I pray often for you all and will continue. What a blessing that the Lord gave your Dad, my Dad and Aunt Jane a wonderful visit together last Thursday. They had a good time reminiscing. Dad and Aunt Jane now have those memories to cherish. God is good all the time. He will help you all and my Dad, Aunt Jane and all the rest of us through these difficult days of missing our loved ones. Heaven gets sweeter and sweeter, doesn't it? I love you all.##imported-begin##Jean Wentz Hinebaugh##imported-end##

March 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marcia and Family,*

I was sorry to hear about your loss. "Verny" was always good to John and I, and I still have fond memories of helping your dad build the grain bins and helping he and Dick bale in the summer.

What I remember most about Verny was his ornry personality and the spark in his eye when he was telling a story and his infectious smile. I also remember how well he always spoke of his family. He was a good man.

Keeping you and your family in kind thoughts and prayers. Godd Bless

Jim Padgett###imported-begin###Jim Padgett###imported-end##

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“ *Marlene- You and your family are in our thoughts and our hearts.*
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“ *Marlene & family:*
Please accept our condolences on the loss of your father. You are in our prayers during this time.
Mark & Ruth (Musgrave)Sheldon###imported-begin###Ruth (Musgrave) Sheldon###imported-end##

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“ *Marcia, Jim, Marlene and Melissa and families -
Sorry to hear about Vernon -- he had traveled a long road. Know
that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. No matter how old our
loved ones are, it is always hard to say good-bye. Cherish the good
times for those are your memories forever! I will always remember
him driving up and down the road numerous times a day -- keeping
an eye on the township. Love and prayer being sent your way,
Luann and Doug Pever##imported-begin##Luann Pever##imported-
end##*

March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM