

# Mark L. Ruffing Jan. 22, 1927-Feb. 4, 2009

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Mark L. Ruffing, 82, of Bellevue, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 22, 1927, in Sandusky, son of the late Mark L. and Stella R. (Krupp) Ruffing. He graduated from Bellevue High School in 1945 and studied basic engineering at John Carroll University, Cleveland.

Mark was a building contractor in Bellevue for more than 40 years with his father and his brothers Bill and Terry Ruffing. Mark was a U.S. Army veteran serving in WWII. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, where he was a lector and Eucharistic minister; Knights of Columbus Council 752; VFW Post 1238; American Legion Post 46, serving in all offices as well as several terms as commander; and Historic Lyme Village, having served on the board of trustees for three years.

Mark is survived by his wife, Margaret "Peggie" (Bingham) Ruffing whom he married Sept. 4, 1954, at St. Mary's Church in Marion, Ohio; son, Peter B. (Jeannine) Ruffing of Delaware, Ohio; daughter, Julia M. Ruffing of Sandusky; grandsons, Nathan M., Timothy P., Thaddeus P. and Lucas M. Ruffing; brothers, John P. (Eileen) of Lexington, Mass., James M. (Mava) Ruffing of Delaware, Francis A. (Jennifer) Ruffing of Loudon, N.H., Terrence A. (Sharon) Ruffing of Bellevue; sister, Marilyn (William) Kocher of Norwalk; sister-in-law, Marcelin Ruffing of Bellevue; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, his brother, William H. Ruffing, preceded him in death.

Friends will be received 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at Foos and Foos Funeral Service, 151 Yorkshire Place, Bellevue, where the Rosary will be recited at 3:30 p.m. A funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Immaculate Conception Church, 231 E. Center St., Bellevue, with the Rev. Jonathon Wight officiating. Burial will follow at Bellevue Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Immaculate Conception Church or Stein Hospice, 1200 Sycamore Line, Sandusky, OH 44870.

Condolences may be shared at [www.foosfuneral.com](http://www.foosfuneral.com).

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