

Raymond J. Ruffing

Nov. 23, 1924 - July 5, 2010

Raymond J. Ruffing, 85, of Bismark Road, Bellevue, passed away peacefully Monday afternoon, July 5, 2010, at the Ruffing Family Care Center, in Bloomville, surrounded by his family after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Ruffing was born Nov. 23, 1924, to the late Clarence and Bertha (Gerber) Ruffing in rural Bellevue.

He was a member of the former St. Sebastian's Catholic Church, Bismark, and St. Gaspar del Bufalo Catholic Church, Marywood. He was a member of the Huron County Farm Bureau and a former member of both Attica and Bellevue Knights of Columbus. He was a retired farmer who loved farming and taking care of animals, especially his beloved cat, "Curious".

He is survived by his wife, Anna (Shell) Ruffing, who he married June 8, 1950, and with whom he recently observed their 60th wedding anniversary. He is also survived by four daughters, Theresa (Howard) Wyrick, of Bellevue, Joan (Sonny) Garrett, of Tacoma, Wash., Carol (Ron) Fluharty, of Plymouth, and Darlene (James) Borton, of Port Clinton; four sons, Donald (Cindy) Ruffing, of Bellevue, Kenneth (Barbara) Ruffing, of Rockwall, Texas, Leo (Jackye) Ruffing and Ed (Kay Fox) Ruffing, both of Bellevue; 12 grandsons, 12 granddaughters, two step-granddaughters, two step-great-grandsons, and two step-great-granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his son, Urban Ruffing; brothers, Gilbert and Harold Ruffing; and a sister, Frances Ruffing.

Friends will be received on Friday, July 9, from 6-9 p.m. at Foos and Foos Funeral Service, 151 Yorkshire Place, Bellevue.

A funeral mass will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Gaspar del Bufalo Catholic Church. Burial will follow in St. Sebastian Cemetery, Bismark.

Memorials may be made to St. Gaspar del Bufalo Catholic Church, 16209 E. Co. Rd. 46, Bellevue, OH 44811; National Parkinson Foundation, Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 5018, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5018; or the donor's favorite charity.

Condolences may be expressed at www.foosfuneral.com.

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