



Harley "Wayne" Reff

February 28, 1930 - October 9, 2007

Harley "Wayne" Reff, 77, of rural Bluffton died at 9:10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Wells County on February 28, 1930, a son of Milo and Lula (Julian) Reff. He attended Rockcreek School, was a former member of the Petroleum Lions Club, and attended the Living Water United Methodist Church. He was a lifelong farmer, and operated a dairy farm for 40 years. He was married in Uniondale Oct. 9, 1949, to Ellen (Gilbert) Reff, who survives. He is also survived by his daughter Pam (Randy) Barkley of Ossian, his brothers Garry Reff of Muncie, and Roger Reff of Pensacola, Fla., along with two grandchildren, Joshua and Elizabeth Barkley. Calling is from 2-8 p.m. on Thursday at the Thoma/Rich, Hewitt, and Chaney Funeral Home, and one hour prior to services Friday. Services are set for 10:30 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Stahl Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to Living Water United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ Harley "Wayne" Reff

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Dear Ellen and family,

We were saddened to read of Wayne's passing away. We moved back to PA to be near our family, so we cannot be there in person.

My sister, Donna, passed away on the 29th of August, so we know the sadness you are feeling.

God bless all of your family.##imported-begin##Tom and Nancy Haiflich##imported-end##

October 11, 2007 at 06:32 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Reff and Family,

Let me offer my sincere condolences upon the death of Wayne. I remember him from when I lived on the farm west of Dad and Mom's, south of Petroleum.

They thought highly of him, and he sang at Mom's funeral--she loved to hear him sing.

Sincerely,

Steve Smith##imported-begin##Steve Smith##imported-end##

October 11, 2007 at 05:03 PM