

Obituaries



Curtis Edward Conkel, 76

Curtis Edward Conkel, 76, of Lucasville, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005, at Southern Ohio Medical Center.

He was loved by his wife, his family and many friends that he made throughout the years, especially while working at the Pflegers General Store in Minford. Curt was a devoted husband, father and Christian man.

Curt was born on May 13, 1929, on Fallen Timber Road in Lucasville, the son of the late Harrison (Harve) and Bessie (Dever) Conkel. He was a graduate of Stockdale High School in Stockdale, Ohio, in the class of 1947. He and his loving wife, Betty, married 55 years (Aug. 2, 1950), lived at his homeplace on Fallen Timber Road for the past 10 years, relocating from Pfleger Road in Minford (Muletown), where they lived for 45 years and where they began their married life and raised their children.

He was employed at Pflegers General Store and Hardware in Minford for more than 25 years, before beginning his employment at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility in Lucasville as a Food Service Manager. He was employed there for 20 years before retiring on July 21, 1993. He served as the Clerk of Madison Township in Minford for 22 years, was an avid sports fan and a member

Survivors include his loving and devoted wife, Betty J. (Nance) Conkel; son, Mark (Frances) Conkel, of Lucasville; daughters, Cathy Scott and Anita (Douglas) McGinnis, of Minford; grandchildren, Ryan (Roxanne) Conkel, of Minford, Amanda and Craig (Amy Adkins, fiancée) Conkel, of Lucasville; Curt Scott, of Chillicothe, Carly Scott and Megan Dever, of Columbus; stepgrandchildren, Joshua (Stephanie/Austin) McGinnis and Jason McGinnis, of Minford, and Jessica McGinnis, of Reynoldsburg; brother, Eldon (Carol) Conkel, of Buford, Ga.; sisters-in-law, Violet Bennett, of Lucasville, and Wilma (Wid) Shonkwiler, of Minford; brother-in-law, Darryl Nance, of Minford; several nieces, nephews, cousins and a beloved friend, Paul Adams.

He also was preceded in death by his grandson, Jared Dever; stepbrother, Everett Bennett; half brothers, Virgil Conkel and Everett Conkel; half sisters, Audrey (Aukie) Givens, Dorothy King and Zelma Fulk; and niece Candy Conkel.

Funeral services will be on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005, at 1 p.m. at the Millers Run United Methodist Church in Lucasville with the Rev. Gary Dheel, the Rev. Bob Alexander and the Rev. Don Ellis officiating. Burial will be in Martin Cemetery on Piketon Road. Friends may call at Erwin-Dodson-Allen Funeral Home in Minford from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and one hour before the services at the church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent to the Jared "Hammer" Dever Memorial Fund located at the U.S. Bank in Minford or at any Atomic Employees Credit Union location.

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