

Obituaries



Darrell Suter, 57

Darrell N. "Ned" Suter "Pa-pa Head," 57, of Minford, died Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2006, at Best Care Nursing and Rehab Center in Wheelersburg after a short but courageous battle with cancer.

He was born April 20, 1949, in Scioto County, a son of the late Robert Suter Sr. and Katherine McCarty Suter.

He was a construction worker, owned and operated D&R Concessions and was of the Baptist faith. He was a member of Portsmouth Moose Lodge, New Boston Eagles, Brick Layers, Masons and Plasterers' Union and the Buckeye Sheriff's Association. He coached Pee-Wee Football, and he was a coach and active volunteer for Minford Little League Baseball, where he was well known for his potato soup and the Suter Special. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by one son, Mark (Gwen) Suter, of Wheelersburg; one daughter, Jackie (Jim) Book, of Wheelersburg; one brother, Danny (Reva) Suter, of Wheelersburg; three sisters, Mae Tuttle, of South Carolina, Carol (Dave) Killen, of Portsmouth, and Jane Klee-man, of Indiana; nine grandchildren, Ashlee Adkins, C.J. Adkins, Jadan Book, Boyd Suter, Max Suter, Madison Suter, Jacob McCallister, Hali McCallister and Christian McCallister; his fiancée, Rita Pitts, of Minford; and her daughter, Brandy McCallister, of Minford; her son, Larry Pitts, of North Carolina; former wife, Beverly Suter, of Wheelersburg; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Allen Suter and Robert Suter Jr., and two sisters, Betty Suter and Ruth Dodge.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006, at Erwin-Dodson-Allen Funeral Home in Minford with Pastor Ralph Frazie officiating. Burial will be in Scioto Burial Park in Rush-town. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and one hour before the services on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations made to Hospice of Southern Ohio, 2201 25th St., Portsmouth, OH 45662 in Ned's name.