

Obituaries



Kenneth Cottle, 78

Kenneth Sturgill Cottle, 78, of Sebring, Fla., a former Scioto County resident, died Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005, in Avon Park, Fla.

Born Jan. 29, 1927, in Scioto County, a son of the late Cecil and Wilma (Sturgill) Cottle, he was a retired Ohio State Highway Patrolman out of the Cambridge Post and a World War II Navy veteran. He was a 1945 graduate of Minford High School,  where he served as class president and attended Ohio University. He was a member of the V.F.W. and the Elks and a former employee for Nicolozakes Trucking & Construction Inc. in Cambridge, Ohio. He moved to Florida in late 1984, and he enjoyed golfing, baseball and traveling.

He is survived by Margaret Mercure of Sebring, Fla.; one brother, Ray Cottle, of Oxford, Ala.; three daughters, Dawn Cottle, of Cambridge, Ohio, Robin Cottle, of Cambridge, Ohio, and Leann Cottle Kimbler and husband, Ron, of Columbus, Ohio; two sons, Wayne Cottle and wife, Robin, of Cambridge, and Craig Cottle, of Sebring, Fla.; Margaret's children, Rick and wife, Leslie, Mercure, Larry Mercure and wife, Debbie, and Jim Mercure; nine grandchildren, Aletha, Staci, Miranda, Dylan, Tiffany, Ryan, Nina, Daniel and Nick; and three great-grandchildren, John, Tyler and Katie.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine (Rhodes) Cottle, his twin sister, Kathryn Cottle; and Margaret's daughter, Pam Watson.

Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2005, at Old Wheelersburg Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday from 10 to 11 a.m. at Erwin-Dodson-Allen Funeral Home in Minford. Military graveside rights will be conducted by the James Irwin Post No. 622 American Legion.

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