



Karl Joseph Pankratz

July 13, 1919 - December 1, 2009

Karl Pankratz, age 90 of Maumee Ohio, passed away on Tuesday Dec. 1, 2009 surrounded by his loving family at the Northwest Ohio Hospice Center in Perrysburg Ohio.

Karl was born on July 13, 1919 in Germany to Joseph and Sophia Pankratz. He immigrated to the United States in 1932 and married the former Eleanor Antesberger in 1942. He served in the United States Army during WWII where he was stationed in Tyler Texas. After his discharge in 1945, Karl returned to Toledo and started a residential building and developing business, Steinbauer and Pankratz Builders and Developers. Many of the homes in the Heatherdowns area were developed by them. Karl retired from this company at the age of 45 and ventured into commercial development. The Colonial Village Shopping Center in South Toledo and Merchants Landing in Point Place were just two of his most notable landmarks.

Karl was a member of the Maumee Elks, the Home Builders Association, a lifetime member of the Valleywood Golf Club and a member of St Patricks of Heatherdowns Catholic Church. He loved to travel and enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing.

Karl is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Eleanor Pankratz; daughter Elly (Tom) Beutler; son Karl (Carol) Pankratz; grandchildren Andrea (Mike)

Angelini, Polly (Bill) Meloy, Sarah (Fernando) Llorente, Heidi Pankratz; great grandchildren Mia and Alexandra Angelini and Sophie Meloy.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds Rd. on Friday Dec. 4th from 4-7 p.m. Memorial services will be held at St. Patricks of Heatherdowns Church on Saturday Dec. 5th at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery, Maumee Ohio.

Memorials may take the form of a contribution to St. Paul's Peers Respite Care at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Maumee Ohio or to Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry to hear about Karl's death. He was such a kind neighbor to us in Lake City. I remember his visits and gifts of apples and the day's newspaper. He had such joy in his heart and he certainly loved being with people and helping them. We will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Ellen and Jim Cokewell##imported-end##

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“ Ellie and Tom-Mike and I are so sorry we missed the passing of your father. I didn't know till late yesterday when Judy called. We do not take the blade. Losing a close family member is so VERY hard. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you> Nonnie and Mike##imported-begin##nondas faber##imported-end##

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“ I know that losing your Dad - at whatever age - is a hard thing. I just wanted you to know that I have fond memories of him and I hope that your faith will help you in this difficult time. Barb##imported-begin##Barb Bertke Holdcroft bholdcroft01@terra.edu##imported-end##

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