



Longwell, Franklin

March 11, 2013

Longwell, Bernard Franklin., born February 8, 1923 in Duffy, Ohio, departed this life March 11, 2013. Most people knew him as Bernie.

He was the son of the late William Longwell and the late Cora Cain Potts Longwell. One of seven children, he was the lone survivor.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife on February 2, 2001, Delphia Adaline "Addie" Childers Longwell, whom he married August 4, 1945; siblings, Gladys Gertrude Longwell Johnson, Evelyn Mae "Eve" Longwell Jeffries, Flora Marie "Pit" Longwell Jeffries, Thurman William "Term" Longwell, Gale Edward "Gag" Longwell and William Eugene "Billy" or "Boog" Longwell; and a granddaughter, Michelle Lea Longwell.

Bernie and Addie were the parents of, and are survived by, three sons, Dennis Franklin "Denny" (Susie) Longwell of New Martinsville, WV, Ronald Allen "Ron" (Vicki) Longwell of Sardis, Ohio and Donald Lewis "Don" (Pam) Longwell of Woodsfield, Ohio. Bernie was the grandfather of Crystal Denise Longwell (Denny), Gregory Allen "Greg" (Brittany) Longwell (Ron), Michael Shane "Mike" (Lisa) Longwell (Ron), Matthew Ryan "Matt" Longwell (Don), Shannon Rae Longwell Huffman (Ron) and Brian Franklin (Shelley) Longwell (Don). Bernie is also survived by four great grandchildren, Madison Rae Huffman (Shannon), Branden Franklin Longwell (Brian), Broderick Matthew "Brody" Longwell (Matt) and Jacob Allen Huffman (Shannon) and five step great grandchildren, Bailey Brandon and Lainey Brandon (Greg) and Jonathan Issaac Snider, Isabella Kathryn Snider and Imary Magdalin Snider

(Denny).

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home, 125 Clarinda Drive, Clarington, Ohio, where funeral services will be held on Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

Interment in Harter Cemetery, Hannibal, Ohio, where military graveside services will be conducted.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Post 760, Hannibal or to VFW Post 9930, Duffy, OH.

Tribute Wall

MP

“ To Bernie's family my deepest sympathy. Thank you Bernie for your service to our country.

Marge Potts - March 18, 2013 at 09:51 AM

JM

“ My sincerest condolences.

Jack McQueary - March 15, 2013 at 05:48 PM

MS

“ Denny, So sorry for your loss. I can remember you talking about your dad. I do know how it feels, my mom was put to rest yesterday. I am thinking of you.

Mary Beth Sheba-Tennant - March 14, 2013 at 06:28 PM

CS

“ My sincere condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Bernard Franklin Longewell. May your faith give you strength, your memories give you comfort. May GOD'S love give you peace. Thank you for your service to our country. “A True American Hero”. God Bless †Cheryl J Skinner Patriot Guard Ride Captainohiopgr.org

Cheryl J Skinner - March 14, 2013 at 03:37 PM

HW

“ Ron and Family, I'm so very sorry for the loss of Bernie. I remember you taking me out to the farm when Shannon and I were just in grade school and how much fun your dad was to be around, he definitely had an ornery streak in him and he could always make you smile. My thoughts and prayars are with you and the entire Longwell familiy in your time of loss.

Heather Wright - March 14, 2013 at 02:15 PM

LL

“ Denny and Family -My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. He is not gone at all and will remain close with you. When I lost my grandmother she had left me a poem that said "I am not gone, just speak a little louder and think I have moved into the next room". Words I live by along with the memories we share. Love to you.

Linda Law - March 13, 2013 at 05:57 PM

JM

“ Denny and family, You have my deepist sympathy and condolences on the passing of your father. Thou words can never replace the lose of a loved one, I hope that strength of family and God helps you through these difficult times.

Jim Markus - March 12, 2013 at 10:33 PM

MJ

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy in the passing of Mr. Longwell. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mike, Julie & Corey Jones - March 12, 2013 at 06:48 PM

GK

“ Denny, sorry for your loss, Local 477 will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Greg Kelley - March 12, 2013 at 03:10 PM

GI

“ Denny, Very sorry for your loss. Although I never met your father he had to be a great man for you to become the great man you are. May he rest in peace. Please let me know if there is anything i can do.

Greg Herrick II - March 12, 2013 at 03:06 PM

HA

“ Denny, I'm sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Please let me know if there is anything I can do.

Heather Anderson - March 12, 2013 at 02:24 PM

CB

“ I can't think of Bernie without Addie, they were such special people. You always got hugs when you stopped to visit, one day I stopped, he hollered at Addie and told her I wanted a piece of hot raspberry pie, that she had just taken out of the oven. That was Bernie. May God keep them wrapped in his arms. Gone but not forgotten.

Connie Brown - March 12, 2013 at 11:48 AM

DS

“ Don and families, Our sympathy and prayers for God's strength during this sad time.

Dave & Donna Secrest - March 11, 2013 at 03:06 PM

DR

“ To Bernie's family, So sorry to hear of Bernie's passing. Memories are what we have to keep loved ones close. Bernie was always ready to visit when he was sitting out in the summer, always liked the home made wine Darrel would share with him. Will remember his as the deer hunter, he sure hated them for eating his garden plants!!! He will be missed by many. May God comfort you all at this time of loss. Darrel and Jeanne

Darrel & Jeanne Ritchie - March 11, 2013 at 12:12 PM