



Raper, James

April 13, 2013

Raper, Emmett James, age 86, of Sardis, OH passed away Saturday, April 13, 2013 at his home after a lengthy illness. He was a loving husband, father, pap-pap and pappy.

He was born November 1, 1926 in Fly, Ohio, a son of the late Ernest L. and Liddie B. Martin Raper.

He retired from Bayer Chemical in 1991 after 35 years of service as a superintendent of utilities. Emmett was a faithful member of the Sardis United Methodist Church, having served on various committees over the years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Mona Raper Linardi; two brothers, Fred M. and Ernest E. Raper; and three sisters, Mabel Owens Dawson, Betty Raper, and Carrie Raper; and a sister in law, Ruth Williamson.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Jones Raper, whom he married June 28, 1947; one son, Larry E. Raper; one daughter, Linda and her husband Charles Schmidt, all of Sardis; a son in law, Robert Linardi of Baltimore, OH and a brother, Bernard M. Raper of Neon, KY; a brother in law, James Williamson of Paden City, WV; four grandchildren, Ryan (Lexie) Schmidt and Julie (Steve) Byers, both of Chesapeake, OH; Drew Linardi of Columbus, OH and Melanie Linardi of Wingate, NC; three great-grandchildren: Zander and Zoey Schmidt and Avery Byers; and several nieces and nephews

Family will receive friends on Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at Grisell Funeral Home 37234 Mound St. Sardis, Ohio, where services will be held on Tuesday

at 11:00 am with Rev. Richard Wilson officiating.

Burial will follow in Sardis Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Sardis United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall P.O. Box 85 Sardis, Ohio 43946.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *My thoughts and prayers to your family. He is with the lord now and heaven is a better place because of him.*

Dave Hales - April 18, 2013 at 03:37 PM

PN

“ *Mrs. Raper, Larry, Linda, and Family my deepest sym-pathy to all of you on your loss. We are never ready for them to go, but God has a perfect plan for all of us. May God continue to Bless, comfort, and watch over all of you. In Christian Love, Pandora*

Pandora Neuhart - April 16, 2013 at 02:22 PM

KB

“ *We loved Uncle Emmitt and enjoyed visiting with him when we were home in 2010. We will cherish the memories and the photos. Our deepest sympathy to you and the whole family, Aunt Betty. From the family of Kevin Burns (son of Wanda Raper Burns)*

Kevin & Darla Burns - April 16, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JB

“ *Our thoughts & prayers go out to the Raper Family. Steve, Julie & Avery our thoughts are with you at this time of your loss. Jim & Vicky Byers.*

Jim & Vicky Byers - April 15, 2013 at 11:40 AM

EF

“ *I will truly miss Mr. Raper. He is part of my childhood and growing up in Sardis. He was such a kind and loving man to all and I am saddened at his passing. My thoughts and prayers go to his wife Betty and family.*

Eric Fuchs - April 14, 2013 at 01:26 PM