



Vitale, "Uncle

August 21, 2012

Vitale, James "Uncle Al", age 84 of Bellaire, OH died Tuesday, August 21, 2012 in Country Club Retirement Center, Bellaire.

He was born January 11, 1928 in Brookside, OH the son of the late Benny and Edith Gray Vitale.

He was a retired employee with the City of Bellaire; a member of South Bellaire United Methodist Church; Sons of Italy, Bellaire, and Bellaire Eagles. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Anne Vitale.

Survivors include a son, Peter (Kitty) Vitale of Bellaire; two daughters, Sandy (Jim) Klages of Bellaire, and Linda (Frank) Smithberger of Woodsfield, OH; a brother, Ernest "Buzz" Vitale of Bellaire; a sister, Teresa Stopski of Bridgeport, OH; eight grandchildren, Wendy Leiffer of Bellaire, Rodney DeWeese of Athens, OH, Samantha Harper of Franklin, WV, Danielle Vitale of Bellaire, Lori Wickham of McMechen, WV, Jaime Stuckey of Woodsfield, and Justin and Sean Smithberger of Woodsfield; five great-grandchildren, Brennon Leiffer, Kaiya Wickham, Julian and Job Stuckey, and Elliana Smithberger; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home, 400 33rd St., Bellaire where funeral services will be held Friday at 11am with Pastor Jim Lish officiating.

Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Bellaire.

Memorial contributions may be made to South Bellaire UMC, 23rd & Belmont

St., Bellaire, OH 43906.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ dear pete and family. so sorry for your loss. in our thoughts and prayers. donny cassidy & family

donald cassidy - August 24, 2012 at 02:24 PM

BR

“ Dear Sanda, Linda and Pete and all the Family My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. We all know Uncle Alfred is in a better place now. All peace and tranquility. It is so hard to lose the ones we Love but the power of our Great God gives us our strength so we can keep going. I know you all will miss him, and I am so sorry. Love all of you Brenda and John

BRENDA/JOHN rogers - August 23, 2012 at 05:51 PM

LP

“ Dear Pete, Linda and Sandy, I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. I don't no if you remember that my dad, John Banco, and he were best friends and co-workers for yrs. I still have such fond memories of our families gathering and our dads playing the guitars. Such a wonderful time. My brother Tom and I were just talking about thoses days a few weeks ago. It was such an honor to have known your Dad. He ALWAYS put a smile on our faces. He and my Dad are probably having a grand old time right now! May God Bless you and help you thru this hard time. Always keep your Dad alive in your hearts and he will never be too far. With Love and My Deepest Sympathy, Lisa

Lisa Banco Pamphilis - August 23, 2012 at 04:42 PM

DC

“ Dear Pete, Kittie and Family, Please accept my deepest Christian Sympathy on the death of your family. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. With Christian Love and Sympathy, Debbie Curnes

Debbie Curnes - August 23, 2012 at 03:35 PM

DS

“ Our deepest sympathy. I saw you at the school today but was not aware of the loss of your father. I am sorry.

Donna & Dave Secrest - August 22, 2012 at 05:42 PM