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Roland E. 'Butch' Wallace, 77

The father of Mrs. Ron (Michelle D.) McZegle of Bluffton, Roland E. "Butch" Wallace, 77, of Willshire, Ohio, died Friday, Aug. 11, 2006, at his residence.

Mr. Wallace worked for Old Fort Supply for eight years and retired in 1994 from Automatic Sprinkler in Monroe after 28 years of service. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Born on March 8, 1929, in Van Wert County, Ohio, he was a son of Verne and Millie (Weisner) Wallace. His marriage on July 1, 1950, was to Berneice M. Lautzenheiser, who preceded him in death on Sept. 10, 2000.

Survivors, in addition to the daughter in Bluffton, include another daughter, Mrs. Dale (Janet L.) Brown of Berne; three sons, John V. Wallace of Van Wert, Ohio, and Gene E. Wallace and Robert V. Wallace, both of Decatur; seven grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Pauline Boroff and Goldie Wallace; and three brothers, Gerald, Mike and Claron Wallace.

Calling is from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur. Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home with Rev. Anthony Stidam officiating.

Burial will be in Tricker Cemetery, Monroe. Preferred memorials are to the family.

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Roland E. Wallace

(March 8, 1929 - August 11, 2006)

Roland E. "Butch" Wallace, 77 of Willshire, Ohio passed away at his residence on August 11, 2006. He was born March 8, 1929 in Van Wert, Ohio the son of the late Verne and Millie (Weisner) Wallace. On July 1, 1950 he married Berneice M. Lautzenheiser who preceded him in death on September 10, 2000.

Butch briefly served in the United States Army and had worked for Old Fort Supply for eight years. He retired in 1994 from Automatic Sprinkler in Monroe after 28 years of service. After retirement he lovingly cared for his wife Berneice until her death.

Butch is survived by his 3 sons and two daughters, John V. (Cindy) Wallace of Van Wert, Ohio, Gene E. (Cheri) Wallace of Decatur, Michelle D. (Ron) McZegle of Bluffton, Janet L. (Dale) Brown of Berne and Robert V. Wallace of Decatur. He is also survived by his grandchildren Emily L. Wallace of Toledo, Ohio, Jill N. Wallace of Van Wert, Ohio, Heather N. Wallace of Ft. Wayne, Matthew E. Wallace of Decatur, Richard G. (Heidi) McZegle of Bluffton, Rhonda D. McZegle of Bluffton, Christopher E. Wallace of Decatur; step grandchildren Joe McZegle of Bluffton, Randy McZegle of Seattle, Washington; great grandchildren Hayley K. Schlatman of Van Wert, Ohio, Katlyn B. Wallace and Autumn N. Stahly both of Huntington, IN and Reese A. McZegle of Bluffton; step great grandchildren Dakota L. McZegle and Talisyn A. McZegle both of Enid, Oklahoma and Rahkia R. McZegle of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Preceding Butch in death are his parents, 3 brothers Gerald, Mike and Claron Wallace, 2 sisters Pauline Boroff and Goldie Wallace.

Visitation will be 4-8 pm Wednesday, August 16, 2006 at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home. Funeral will be at 10:00 am Thursday, Aug. 17, 2006 also at the funeral home. Rev. Anthony Stidam will be officiating and burial is in Tricker Cemetery. Memorials are to the Family.

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