



Walter "Wedge" Wilks

July 28, 1918 - December 3, 2009

Walter "Wedge" Wilks, 91, of East Springfield passed away on December 3 following a brief illness. A son of the late Joseph and Lottie Wilks, he was born July 28, 1918 in Amsterdam, Ohio. Walter served for three years in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns with the 610th Ordinance Battalion reaching the level of Staff Sargent. He owned and operated the Wilks Chevrolet Company in Amsterdam for more than 65 years. He served on the Board of Directors of the Citizens Banking Company in Salineville for several years and was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Amsterdam. Along with his wife, the former Helen Zak, whom he married July 7, 1951, he is survived by three sons, Dan (Jenny) of Hudson, Ohio, Greg (Patty) of Landenberg, Pennsylvania, Gary (Teri) of Naperville, Illinois; four grandchildren, Christina, Ryan, Ted, Sarah; one brother, Edward Wilks of East Springfield; one sister, Josephine Seleski of Cadiz. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Helen Kish and Clara Prisbylla. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, December 7, 2009 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Amsterdam with Fr. John McCoy officiating. Entombment will follow at Ft. Steuben Burial Estates in Wintersville. Visitation will be Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Sweeney-Dodds Funeral Home of Amsterdam. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in the name of Walter Wilks to the "V Foundation for Cancer Research." Donations can be made by calling 800.454.6698, or online at jimmyv.org.

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“ Gary and Family, My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. Sincerely, Cathy

Cathy (Patrick) Messerly - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM