



W. Dean Massie

December 22, 1937 - September 2, 2012

Massie, W. Dean, 74, of Springfield, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Sunday, September 2, 2012. He was born on December 22, 1937, in South Charleston, Ohio, the son of the late Alden and Jenny (Allen) Massie. Dean retired from Navistar in November 1991, after over 30 years of service. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Dean loved country music, teasing his grandsons and overall, loved life. He was a simple man who loved just sitting outside and enjoying nature. Dean will always be remembered by his silly personality and his way of making people smile and laugh. He is survived by his daughters, Sandy Massie and Sherry Hild; grandchildren, Vicki (Matt) Clark, Tyler Fazio, Jerred Sullivan; great-grandsons, Connor and Ayden Clark; sister, Marilyn Travis; and brothers-in-law, Billy, Darrell and John Castle. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 42 years, Tootsie (Castle) Massie and brothers-in-law, Eugene and Hershel Castle. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 5, 2012 from 6-8 p.m. at JACKSON LYTLE & LEWIS FUNERAL HOME- Springfield. A celebration of Dean's life will be held on Thursday, September 6, 2012 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial to follow at Ferncliff Cemetery. Contributions may be made in memory of Dean to the American Lung Association. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.jacksonlytle.com.

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“ *Sandy and Sherrie, You are in my thoughts and prayers. I loved your day, he was such a hoot.*

*Love,
Tonya*

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