



## Roy Raymond Mudd

November 18, 2013

Funeral Wednesday, November 20, 2013 10:00 a.m. St. Alphonsus Catholic Church (Millwood) Visitation Tuesday, November 19, 2013 3:00-7:00 p.m. Mudd-Veach Funeral Home (Silex) Roy Raymond Mudd, 79, of Silex passed away Sunday, November 17, 2013 at his home after a courageous battle with cancer. A Mass of Christian burial will be held, at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 20, 2013 at Saint Alphonsus Catholic Church in Millwood. Visitation will be from 3:00 -7:00 p.m., November 19, 2013 at the Mudd-Veach Funeral Home in Silex. Interment will be in the Saint Alphonsus Cemetery. Roy was born January 11, 1934, the eighth of ten children to Roy Burdette and Sophia (Meuth) Mudd. Roy grew up and spent most of his life in the Lead Creek area. Roy attended the Duff School until the eighth grade. He started his career early in life. First following his father and older brothers around the farm and then joining forces with his two brothers, Jake and Bill to form Mudd Brothers farming operation. A partnership that lasted until the men retired. Roy absolutely loved his job. There was nothing he enjoyed more than working on the farm. One of his final wishes was to be strong enough to go check his cattle. He took great pride in his property and whether he was brush hogging or mowing the lawn not a piece of grass was out of place when he was finished. It didn't matter whether he was tilling the soil or tending to his livestock, working the farm was not just an occupation to Roy, it was his life's work, his vocation. Just when Roy appeared to be a confirmed bachelor into his life came Wanda Lou Steele Norton. Suddenly there was a sparkle to

Roy's eye and a lighter step in his stride than had previously been noticed. On November 7, 1987 at Saint Alphonsus Catholic Church Roy made Lou his wife and they spent the next 26 years making memories together. Roy is survived by his wife, Lou; stepdaughter, Cindy Norton of Vandalia; two sisters Mary Hughes of Middletown and Nora Witte and her husband Harry of Troy; sisters-in-law Louise Mudd of Silex, Merline Barley of Corso, and Gloria Leverett and her husband Willard of Middletown; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Jake, Bill, Pat and two infant brothers; two sisters Sultana Mudd and Nadine Bastean; brothers-in-law David Barley, David Hughes, and Bob Bastean; and sister-in-law Virginia Mudd. Roy was a lifelong member of the Saint Alphonsus Catholic Church in Millwood and a member of the Millwood Knights of Columbus. Family was of great importance to Roy, even though he didn't have children of his own, he came to as many family events as he could. Roy was the quiet, unassuming man, sitting in the back visiting with family and friends. The little things in life gave him the greatest pleasure. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Russ Mudd, Don Mudd, Pat Mudd, Doug Mudd, Dean Mudd and Steve E. (Toad) Mudd. Honorary pallbearers will be Eddie Huber, Floyd Cronen, Leo Bastean, Kenny Kirchoff and Jim Mudd. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Saint Alphonsus School. 800x600