



## Leroy A. Merce

August 5, 1930 - December 13, 2006

Leroy A. Merce, age 76 of Kimbolton, died Wed., December 13, 2006, at his home. He was a son of the late Russell Merce and Crystal J. Patterson Merce. He was a member of the Bird's Run Community Church in Kimbolton. Mr. Merce retired in 1978 as a groundskeeper from Cambridge City Schools after suffering a stroke. He was in the U.S. Army from 1948 to 1955, a member of the Senior Citizen Center, the Bird's Run Grange, and the Guernsey County Pomona Grange.

Surviving are: his wife, Shirley A. Mason Johnson Merce of the home; 1 daughter, Janet Ely of Mt. Vernon, Ohio; 3 step-daughters, Cathy Joe Leroux of Norwalk, Ohio; Linda Charles Camp of Bryan, Texas; Sherry Dale Carver of Westerville, Ohio; 1 son, Rodney Christy Merce of Kimbolton, Ohio; 2 step-sons, Ronald Laurie Johnson of Mississippi; Don Johnson of Cambridge, Ohio; 1 sister, Ann Bruce Rogan of Tennessee; 2 sister-in-laws, Judy Hartwig of Georgia; Louanna Dale Rogers of Cambridge, Ohio; 4 brothers, Ira Jane Merce of Florida; Bill Betty Lou Merce of Maryland; Donald Carol Merce of Florida; and Richard Elaine Merce of Norfolk, Virginia; 1 brother-in-law, Rollin Lucille Lawrence of Illinois; 13 grandchildren, Jason, Keith and Brian Merce, Steffani Tim Jamison, Joey Leroux, Jennifer Hawkins, Carrie L.C. Harrison, Keith Camp, Ashley A.J. Camp, Brittany Johnson, Diamond Johnson, Kyle Carver, Melissa Justin Belfrey; 10 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Proceeding him in death are: his first wife, Laurie Ruth Lawrence Merce; his

step-mother, Leona Merce; an infant son; 3 brothers-in-law; and 2 sisters-in-law.

Visitation will be on Friday, December 15, 2006 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8pm with the service on Saturday, December 16, 2006 at 10:00am. Rev. Jim Lee will officiate the service with burial following in Flat Ridge Cemetery. Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by the Guernsey County Veterans Council. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Liberty Community Fire Department of the Hospice of Guernsey at P.O. Box 1165 Cambridge, Ohio 43725.

# Tribute Wall



“ With our prayers and sympathy, thinking of you and praying God's continuous comfort for you in your sorrow. *##imported-begin##Frank and Carol Beatenhead McAtee##imported-end##*

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. May God bless you and give you peace during these difficult times.

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