



Robert "Bob" F. Lahmers

February 1, 1928 - June 9, 2004

Robert F. "Bob" Lahmers, age 76, of Byesville, died Wednesday, June 9, 2004 at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center.

Born in Dover, Ohio February 1, 1928 to Floyd and Elizabeth Lahmers.

Graduated from Dover High School and The Ohio State University majoring in Agriculture. While in college he worked at the Edward Schaar Coal Company, his uncle's coal mine.

Served in the U.S. Army stationed at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, where he met his wife of 51 years, Catherine M. "Kay" Kosub. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year camping at Hocking Hills State Park surrounded by their 5 children, their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Children's names, spouses and grandchildren and location: Nancy Lahmers and Peter Sanderson, Columbus, Bob Lahmers of Stow, Dan and Robin Lahmers of Newcomerstown their children Matthew Lahmers and Danielle Lahmers, Diane Lahmers Beppler and Steve Beppler of North Canton their children Andrew, Katie and Shana Beppler, Richard and Rose Lahmers of Quaker City and their children Jenny Lahmers and Chris and Kendra Lahmers of Salesville and their children Chase and Shayla Great Grandchildren.

Also survived by his sisters: Normajean Shaw of North Canton, and Martha Dusenberry of Dover and their families. Proceeding him in death are his parents and his step mother Freda Lahmers of Dover, Ohio.

After college, Bob was first employed by Armour Beef and Big Bear in

Columbus before joining March Electric, a division of Ametek Inc. in Cambridge in 1956 for his entire professional career. He was dedicated to his job and truly enjoyed his fellow co-workers at March Electric. He was named Chief Industrial Engineer in 1958, Chief Manufacturing Engineer in 1964, Manufacturing Manager in 1966 and Plant Manager in 1969. He retired with 37 years of service in 1995.

He was active in the community throughout his career serving on the boards of Junior Achievement, United Way, the YMCA, Chamber of Commerce, and the Kiwanis.

After retirement he and Kay Mmoved to a beef farm in Byesville, where he became active in the Pennyroyal Ruritan Club. He was a member of the Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Byesville.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to the scholarship fund of the Pennyroyal Ruritan Club at Care of Paul Carter - 21291 Bridgewater Run Rd., Quaker City, Ohio 43773 or to the Bethlehem United Methodist Church at 12762 Robins Rd., Senecaville, Ohio 43780.

Tribute Wall



“ You have my sympathy-I am a friend of Nancy's from Rubbermaid. My thoughts and prayers are with your whole family. Julie Bogner##imported-begin##Julia Bogner##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers are with you.Sure was glad to have been associated with Bob through Ruritan activities##imported-begin##Bob & Geneva Lahmers##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.Theresa was a former employee of March Electric.Mr. Lahmers was always such a nice man.Always asking about my family when we would see him at the fair.##imported-begin##Theresa ,Gary ,Garen & Ryan Neuhart##imported-end##

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“ I worked at March Electric from 1974 thru 1997.Bob made us all feel like family. The place was never the same after he retired. He will be missed by many, many former employees. You have my,and my husband's deepest sympathy.

Judy Price##imported-begin##Judy & Clive Price##imported-end##

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