



# Irvin "Bill" Ray Ludwig

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**I**rvin "Bill" Ray Ludwig, 90, of Frazeytsburg, Ohio died Thursday evening, September 5, 2013 at his home.

Born May 5, 1923 in Woodsfield, Ohio he was a son of the late William and Garnet (Swartzlander) Ludwig. Mr. Ludwig was an Army veteran of World War II and was in the European theatre. He retired in June of 1985 from Buckeye Pipeline/Ohio Oil Gatherings where he was superintendent of the Macksburg Division. He retired with 38 years and 9 months of service with the company. Mr. Ludwig was a member of the Frazeytsburg United Methodist Church; Wakatomika Post # 6193, VFW of Frazeytsburg and Frazeytsburg Lodge #490, F & AM. He enjoyed woodworking and building grandfather clocks. He also enjoyed gardening, golf, bird watching, especially Purple Martins, and was a very avid Ohio State Football fan.

Surviving is his loving wife of 66 years, Ida Belle (Schultheis) Ludwig whom he married August 16, 1947; two daughters, Carolyn (Don) Kniesly of Pleasant City, Ohio and Janet (Timothy) Archer of Laurelville, Ohio; two sons, Stanley (Nina) Ludwig of Frazeytsburg and Dean (Jackie) Ludwig of Belpre, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; two sisters, Jane Ludwig and Loretta Mann, both of Delaware, Ohio and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his step-mother, Helen Ludwig; a brother, William Ludwig and a sister, Doris Jeffers.

Calling hours will be 4pm to 8pm Monday, September 9, 2013 at the Frazeytsburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street. Frazeytsburg Lodge will conduct Masonic services following calling hours at 8pm.

Funeral services will be 10:30am Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at the funeral home with the Rev. Robert Mesnard and Chaplain Tim Patton officiating. Burial will be in Zanesville Memorial Park Cemetery. Wakatomika Post #6193 VFW will conduct military honors at the cemetery.



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Memorial contributions may be made to Frazeysburg United Methodist Church, 87 West Second Street, Frazeysburg, Ohio 43822 or to Genesis Hospice, 751 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701.



## Tribute Wall

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TV

**Terry Vick** posted:

Ida Belle and family, We share in the loss of Irvin who was a great neighbor for many winter seasons in Florida. Debbie and I will always remember him as a cheerful and caring friend. The Lord has blessed us by sharing his life with all of us

September 11 at 8:00 AM

GS

**Gregg Schultheiss** posted:

Ida Belle and family, This is a loss to the whole Schultheiss family. I always felt that when Irvin spoke, I should listen. His passing speaks volumes to me. I sent a note through the funeral home to you. Sadly, Gregg & Dian Schultheiss Valrico, FL

September 10 at 8:09 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Janet, Sorry to hear about your loss. May God be with you and your families. Terri Delancey Mell

September 10 at 4:05 PM

JN

**Jeff Norris** posted:

Our deepest sympathy to you during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers to all.  
Jeff & Sheila [Powell] Norris

September 9 at 4:17 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss, I remember him from when I was a Frazey'sburg resident, that dear man always had a sweet smile on his face. My sincere sympathy to Ida Belle and all your family. Beth Ann Freshwater Flynn

September 9 at 2:05 PM

JF

**Jerry & Donna Frazier** posted:

Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

September 9 at 12:29 PM



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RM

**Randy Miller** posted:

Sorry for loss.

September 8 at 3:03 PM

RD

**Rossann Davis** posted:

Sorry for your loss. Remember all the good times. Rossann Ramsey

September 8 at 1:14 PM

RG

**Ruthellen And Chris Gunning** posted:

Carolyn, you and your family are in our prayers in the loss of your Father. Love and Prayers

September 8 at 6:36 AM

PB

**Patty (Leas) Boyd** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. As you share and talk about your memories, may you truly find that the man you loved so much is still living in your heart.

September 8 at 5:03 AM

TA

**Tami Ashcraft** posted:

Ida Belle my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You and Irvin were very supportive to my family when my brother Kenny was sick. I know there have been many others that you and Irvin blessed through the years. May the God of comfort surround you with his peace and comfort.

September 7 at 3:56 PM

JP

**Jeanne Petty** posted:

Thoughts and prayers from all the Petty family. It was our pleasure in knowing Irvin for the short time we knew him. He was a sweet, sweet man. Jeanne Petty and family. Waverly, WV.

September 7 at 8:07 AM



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**John And Becky Sharp** posted:

So sorry to hear of Irvins passing he was a good man and a good neighbor thoughts and prayers to the family

September 7 at 6:40 AM



**Carol Vargeson** posted:

I am so sorry, I am really going to miss him.

September 7 at 6:00 AM



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