



Charles Longnecker
1927 - 2016

Charles Longnecker, 88, of Petersburg, passed away on May 23, 2016 at Flower Hospital, surrounded by his family. Friends may call at the Capaul Funeral Home, Ida, Thursday, May 26, 2016 from 2-8 PM. There will be a service at Capaul Funeral Home, Ida, on Friday, May 27, 2016 at 11 AM. Pastor Ted Kerr from Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery, Petersburg,

Charles was born on his family's farm in Summerfield Township to Ralph and Elizabeth (Sommers) Longnecker on June 8, 1927. He married the love of his life, Lola Ann Reid on October 16, 1954 at Zion Lutheran Church. Charles retired from Dura Automotive Systems in 1990, but had many job titles throughout his lifetime. Some of his fondest memories were from the times he would assist the veterinarians in the area. When he wasn't working, Charles enjoyed going fox and raccoon hunting with his close friends and family, and of course a few of his favorite hunting dogs. He also enjoyed attending local farm auctions, and working on his 80 acre farm in Petersburg. He could often be heard singing along to some of his favorite Bluegrass songs while working in the fields. Family was something that was very important to Charles. Every Sunday they would all gather around the dinner table to enjoy good food and share stories from the previous week.

Survivors include: four sons, Ralph (Donita) Longnecker, Charles Longnecker II, Andy Longnecker, Joel (Mary) Longnecker; two daughters, Cindy Green, Amy (Ron) Cevora; seven grandchildren, Lola, Kayann, Tyler, Claudia, Hunter, Allen; great-granddaughter Avery; one brother, Ronal (Sandy) Longnecker, three sisters, Evelyn Fredenburg, Mary Cassidy, Jeannie Prettyman. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lola, parents Ralph and Elizabeth Longnecker, three brothers, William Longnecker, Ray Longnecker, James Longnecker and one sister, Eloise Lada.

Memorial contributions for Mr. Longnecker can be made to the donor's choice.

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