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Leslie was born in Blissfield, Michigan, son of Lena (Jacob) and Albert Knoblauch. He was a devoted husband and father, a lifetime farmer as well as a factory and industrial worker. He graduated Blissfield High School in 1936 and married Hilda Ruth Ford on May 17, 1941 and enjoyed 69 years of marriage together. He was father to two sons, Dr. Wayne Knoblauch of Ithaca, New York, and Dr. David Knoblauch of Denver, Colorado.

Leslie was a Little League team manager, and member of the First United Methodist Church. After retirement, Leslie and Hilda traveled the United States and Canada in a beloved motor home, visiting 48 of the 50 states. Sometimes they traveled with the three grandkids, Beth (Lattone), Joy Knoblauch and Jennifer Knoblauch and their mother, Barbara (Parsons), enjoying many happy days. Leslie and Hilda spent 17 winters in Sebring, Florida where they greatly enjoyed playing cards and traveling with a large group of friends. Leslie always had a joke and a smile. He enjoyed woodworking and was always a hard working man who could grow or fix anything. He will be greatly missed.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 on Tuesday, February 1 at the Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield with Rev. Paul G. Donelson and Rev. John Kottke officiating. Burial will follow at Riga Cemetery. Visiting hours

will be held on Monday, January 31 from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel. Condolences are welcome at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com.

Memorials in lieu of flowers can be made to Hospice of Lenawee, First United Methodist Church or a charity of choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Loren "Leslie" Knoblauch

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Hilda-

I was sorry to hear about Les's passing. You were good friends and card partners with my parents, Bud and Evelyn. Know that he is in God's safe care.##imported-begin##Linda Ishmiel##imported-end##

February 17, 2011 at 04:20 PM



“ Hello Knoblauch family the Frye's would like to say Leslie will be missed by us.We enjoyed talking with him at the grain elevator.We are sorry and pray you will be comforted G&G Frye##imported-begin##Gerald E Frye and Gerald A Frye##imported-end##

February 04, 2011 at 07:48 AM



“ Hilda,

I was so sorry to hear about Sonny passing away. I am sorry I couldn't come to the funeral home to see you because I have been very busy with doctors. Aunt Theresa said that she stopped in and she told you about me. I am so glad she did. I found out in April that I had cancer and in January I found out that I had blood clots in both of my legs and one in my lung. So they threw me in the hospital for 5 days and put me on more medicine. Everything is going good and I started chemo this week and they gave me more medicine. But enough about me but I remember the many times mom and dad took me to your house and played with Wayne and David. I also enjoyed the time Bob and I stopped at your house and visited with you. I did get my dentures and they look good, remeber we came and I didn't have any teeth, ha ha. Well just wanted to let you know, that I thought about you and wanted to extend my sympathy to you. If you want to write I will leave you with my address. Take care Hilda

Marcia A. Silveous

305 Dodge Street, Apt. 4

*Swanton, Ohio 43558###imported-begin##Marcia Silveous
(Kreuz)###imported-end##*

February 02, 2011 at 03:15 PM



“ My dad(Robert Roback) was Leslis's 1st cousin. I knew him when I was young and in school and they always called him "Sonny". He was always laughing and joking like his mom (my great aunt Lena). She had the most disticnt laugh and it was infectious. Lena was my grandmothers sister (Mary Roback) We took Mary to visit Albert and Lena a lot at the farm. It was alway so much fun to go there. My dad was born in 1917 and he and Sonny went to school together. My dad always talked about how he worked at his uncle Alberts farm and what good people they were. Sonny's grandfather, Elias Jacob, was my great grandfather. I never got to know him in this life. But in this modern society families get split apart and don't have the closeness we did back in the 40's and 50's. Sad but true. My dad Robert Roback crossed over in 1991 and my mother Viola(DeTray) Roback crossed over to be with him in 1992. I lived in Chicago for 32 years and didn't get back to Michigan very much, but moved back to Jackson, Mi. when I retired. I am 67. My thoughts and prayers go out to Hilda and all your family. May God comfort you and give you peace and quiet joy in knowing Sonny is with his Mom and Dad and all that have went on before him. Larry###imported-begin###Larry Jay Roback###imported-end##

February 02, 2011 at 12:09 PM



“ Hilda, I am so sorry for your loss. Sorry I won't be able to attend the services. Would really like to see you and the boys, it's been many, many years since we've seen each other. It sounds like you really enjoyed your retirement. You have a lot of good memories. Aunt Theresa Farnsel told you about Lennis. Marcia is going thru her cancer crisis. I am well after losing my husband 3 1/2 yrs ago. Your boys have done well also and you should be proud. Tell everyone I said 'Hi'.###imported-begin###Diane (Kreuz) Koepfer###imported-end##

January 31, 2011 at 07:43 PM



“ *Hilda and family,
My love to all of you and I hope you know how very special both of
you are to my family. You are in my prayers and I know Harvey and
Les are catching up on the news.
Love, Carol###imported-begin##Carol Sheldon###imported-end##*

January 31, 2011 at 06:24 PM



“ *Hilda and family,
So sorry to hear of Les's passing. So many memories of time you
spent with my mom and dad. Heaven has welcomed some pretty
wonderful people in the last few years.
Thinking and praying for all of you.
Cathy and Terry Horky
Goodyear, AZ###imported-begin##Cathy Horky###imported-end##*

January 31, 2011 at 11:27 AM