



PREBLE EUGENE BOLINGER

October 14, 1927 - September 23, 2016

BOLINGER, Preble Eugene, age 88, of Middletown, passed on Friday, September 23, 2016 at Atrium Medical Center. He was born October 14, 1927 in Preble County, Ohio, and graduated from Dixon High School. He served in the U.S. Army during W.W. II, with the artillery at Fort Knox and with the Special Engineering Attachment, Special Weapons Project at Los Alamos, New Mexico with the Manhattan project. He received the Meritorious Unit Commendation four times, the W.W. II Victory Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, the Honorable Service Lapel Button and earned the Expert Rifle Badge with pistol bar. He was employed for 39 years at Armco Steel as a maintenance inspector and repairman retiring in 1985. He was a member of the Towne Boulevard Church of God and the American Legion Post 218. He drove a church bus for nine years and taught Sunday School for eleven years at the Grand Avenue and Towne Boulevard Church of God. The best thing he ever did was raising his family. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. "His life has now passed. Only what he did for Christ will last." Preceding him in death were his parents, Charlie and Myrtie Faust Bolinger; his beloved wife of 67 years, Greta Watson Bolinger; one son, Gary Alan Bolinger; two grandsons, Herbert and Charlie Bolinger; one granddaughter Caroline Watson Kreider; three brothers, Emerson, Earl and Clive Bolinger; and two sisters, Eunice and Fonda Bolinger. He is survived by one daughter-in-law, Gayle Bolinger; one son, Brad Bolinger and Barb Blanco; one daughter Emily

Bolinger Kreider and Ken; five grandchildren, Ellen Bolinger, Pierce Kreider, Keene Kreider, Quinn Kreider and Carolyn Blanco; one great grandson, Ethan Gary Bolinger; two brothers, Calvin Bolinger and Boyd Bolinger; and many extended family and friends. Visitation will be Wednesday, September 28, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Towne Boulevard Church of God, 3722 Towne Boulevard, Middletown, Ohio, 45005, followed by services at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Terry Ball officiating. Interment will be at Woodside Cemetery, Middletown, Ohio, with military services by the Middletown Combined Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Towne Boulevard Church in Preble's name. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ *PREBLE EUGENE BOLINGER*

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“ *PEG & MIKE VALENTINE purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of PREBLE EUGENE BOLINGER.*



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“ *This man and his wife Greta were my Sunday School teachers when I was about 12 years old. They taught me so much about God and the Bible that their influence has a great impact on who I am today. They had such a great burden for young people and I am very grateful to them. I loved them so much that I actually cried when it came time to move to the next class. You are certainly missed. I only wish that I got to see you before you passed so that I could've told you in person.*

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“ *Bill Zipfel purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of PREBLE EUGENE BOLINGER.*



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