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Kenneth Richard Alvord

AAFA #1198

June 25, 1933 - November 27, 2014

Kenneth Richard Alvord, 81, passed away Thursday, Nov. 27, 2014, at Fawcett Memorial Hospital in Port Charlotte, Fla., after a short illness. Ken was born June 25, 1933, in Chappell, Neb., to the late Clarence and Vesta Alvord. He married Clara Ann (Miller) Frey on June 18, 1952, and she survives.

Ken retired from Tenneco Inc., and enjoyed delivering parts for AutoZone in his later years. Ken and Clara volunteered for 29 years as camp hosts at Harrison Lake. Ken was very active as a volunteer, working with the Boy Scouts in Archbold and Liberty Center, the Henry County CB Radio Club, the Liberty-Washington Fire Department, the Buckeye Auxiliary Police, REACT and Ham Radio Club, the Fulton County CD Police Unit, the American Red Cross, and Corrections Center of Northwest Ohio Jail Ministries. He was a member of North Clinton Mennonite Church. Recently, Ken and Clara spent their summers in Archbold and winters in Arcadia, Fla.

Ken is also survived by six children, Clarence "Al" (Sharon) of Arcadia, Fla., Richard (Diane) of Napoleon, David (Nina) of Liberty Center, Cherie (David) Mercer of Wauseon, Jaynie (Tom) Gilgenbach of Archbold, and Laurie Ricker of Bryan; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two sisters, Patty Kintz of Ogalla, Neb., and Garnet Roth of Republic, Mo., and a sister-in-law, Yvonne Alvord of Sumter, Wash.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Clarence "Buzz" Alvord, two grandchildren, and a great-grandson.

A memorial service will follow visitation to be held 2-3:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, 2014, at North Clinton Church in Wauseon, with Fireman Last Call Services. Interment will be in Pettisville Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to North Clinton Church, the CCNO Jail Ministries, or a charity of the donor's choice.

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