



## Lester E. Bishop

June 8, 2013

Lester E. Bishop, 92, of Wauseon, Ohio and formerly of Geneva and Columbus, passed away on June 8, 2013, at his daughter's home. He was born February 7, 1921 to Elmer and Bertha (Jones) Bishop. He married Irma (Mills) Bishop in 1952 and she preceded him in death in 1991. Growing up Lester was involved in 4H and attended school in near Newark, Ohio, until leaving to help on his uncle's farm near Granville, Ohio. He was a bricklayer by trade, helping build numerous local businesses, retiring in the mid 80's. He was a member of the Indianola Church of Christ, the Local 423 Laborers International Union, and was a lifetime member and supporter of the Capitol City Chapter of the Izaak Walton League in Columbus, Ohio. After his wife, Irma, passed, Lester moved back to his farming roots on a family farm in Geneva, Ohio. There he thrived by growing a huge annual garden, sharing his produce with friends, growing hay and caring for llamas. When the farm was too much to handle he moved to his daughter's home. In addition to his parents and wife, Lester was preceded in death by his son, Jack, and brother, Fred Bishop. Survivors include his daughter, Joy Bishop-Forshey of Wauseon; sisters, Annabelle Phiffer of St. Louisville, Ohio and Wynonna Collins of Granville, Ohio; grandsons, Brandon Forshey, DVM and Brady Forshey and other relatives and friends. The Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME, 2383 North High Street, Columbus where friends may call from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Wednesday prior to the service. In lieu of flowers please send your memorials

to the Izaak Walton League, Capital City Chapter, or your local Hospice.

# Tribute Wall



“ Lester E. Bishop

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Joy I'm so sorry for your lost. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

**Bev Wickline (Lew)** - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Joy, Brandon & Brady ~ Wishing you peace at this difficult time. May you find comfort in special memories.

**Julie Bodette** - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Bishop ... You sound like an incredible, loving and selfless person. I am so sorry that your family had to lose you. A Dad and Grandfather is a wonderfully special person God gives to teach his family all the great things in life they need to know ... to be special people themselves. And you did that so well! Your daughter and her two sons are "the best" and are respected by all who know them for their ambition, hard work, high goals and love of family. And I know they were incredibly proud of you! Friend - Donna Moore

**Donna Moore** - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Lester.....I'm really going to miss you good buddy! Rest pain-free and in peace.

**Bill Amidon** - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Joy, We extend our deepest sympathy to you on the passing of your Dad. To have had him in your life for so long was such a blessing. Our lives have been enriched by being able to meet him and spend time with him. We send our love, thoughts, and prayers to you, Brandon, and Brady as you go through this difficult time.  
Carole & Jim Fuller

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**Carole & Jim Fuller** - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM