



Leon Lonnie G. Schipper

April 30, 1926 - March 9, 2013

Leon G. 'Lonnie' Schipper, 86, Akron, went to his eternal home at 2:13 a.m. Saturday, March 9, 2013, with his family at his side in his residence.

He was born April 30, 1926, in Wabash County, to parents Albert E. and Hazel (Bahney) Schipper. On June 9, 1951, he married Betty Shireman at the Emmanuel EUB Church, Roann, she survives.

He and his wife operated a dairy farm southeast of Akron for over 40 years. Lonnie attended Akron and Gilead Schools, graduating from Laketon High School in 1944. He served as a gunner's mate in the U.S. Navy during WWII, and received an honorable discharge June 9, 1946. He was a devoted member of Silver Creek Church of God of Silver Lake for over 50 years, where he faithfully served as a Sunday school teacher, deacon and elder. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Schipper, Akron; one daughter, Jan and husband Dan Yoder, Claypool; two sons, Steve and wife Sheila Schipper, Macy, and Chris and wife Dena Schipper, Akron; eight grandchildren, Ryan Yoder, Fort Wayne, Danielle (Yoder) Kirtley, Grabill, Spencer Schipper, Waterford, Mich., Shanna (Schipper) Hawkens, Chicago, Ill., Skyler Schipper, Mooresville, N.C., and Jaclyn, Kirsten and Christopher Schipper, Akron; and six great-grandchildren, Halli Yoder, Kayden and Kolten Kirtley, Annsley and

Easton Schipper and Adalynn Hawkens.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Betty Jane Kotterman, Mary Ellen Shock and Darlene Kay Salyer; and four brothers, Roy, Albert Jr., James and Gary Schipper.

Funeral Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 14, 2013, at Silver Creek Church of God, Silver Lake, with Pastor Tom Craig officiating.

Visitation is 3-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, 2013, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Burial will take place in Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake, where graveside military rites will be performed by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Silver Creek Church of God, Silver Lake, or Gideon's International.

Cemetery Details

Silver Creek Cemetery

6504 West 1300 South
Silver Lake, IN 46982

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
305 West Rochester Street
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Funeral Service

MAR 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

Silver Creek Church Of God
6504 West 1300 South
Silver Lake, IN 46982

Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of
Leon Lonnie G. Schipper



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Betty and Family; Our hearts and prayers are with you in the
mourning of your husband and father Lonnie. A very good man and
friend to all.

Sincerely, Dick & Patsy (Silveus) Goshert Warsaw, IN. and Tucson,
AZ.

Patsy (Silveus) Goshert - March 14, 2013 at 10:54 PM

BP

“ Brent and Lisa Paxton purchased the A Full Life
for the family of Leon Lonnie G. Schipper.



Brent and Lisa Paxton - March 13, 2013 at 12:33 PM

RH

“ May God comfort you in this tme of loss.

Robert Hartmann - March 12, 2013 at 12:01 PM



“ 89 files added to the album Memories Album



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 11, 2013 at 10:39 AM

JB

“ Joellen B. purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Leon Lonnie G. Schipper.



Joellen B. - March 09, 2013 at 03:31 PM