

## Orville M. Engle

Orville M. Engle, 83, of Mendon, died Sunday, Nov. 25, 2007, at Lima Memorial Health Systems, in Lima.

Born July 4, 1924 in Lima, he was son of Jesse and Hattie (Dupler) Engle. He married Catherine "Midge" L. (Nolan) Engle on Aug. 8, 1942. She died Nov. 4, 1987.

He is survived by his sons, Michael (Jane) Engle, of Wapakoneta; Danny (Jenis) Engle, of Cridersville, Patrick (Betty) Engle, of Mendon; son-in-law Jack Roetgerman, of Minster; 12 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and several step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kristina Roetgerman, who died June 29, 2007 and brothers Walter, Oren and Brice Engle.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, having served with the Army Corps of Engineers in Europe and the South Pacific. Mr. Engle attended Lima Central High School and in later years received a diploma from Lima Central High School as an honor for his service as a veteran.

Mr. Engle was a life-long farmer in Union Township and had retired as a finish carpenter from Kitchens Inc., in Van Wert.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2007 at W.H. Dick and Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, in Mendon, with the Rev. Dan Holbrook presiding. Burial followed at Tomlinson Cemetery, near Mendon, with graveside military rites by Spencerville VFW Post #6772.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.