

Larry Kunkle

April 22, 1940-Sept. 26, 2011

Larry Lee Kunkle, 71, 4120 S. 700 East, Portland, died Monday at his home following a long illness. Born in Union City to Merle K. and Hazel G. (Greafe) Kunkle, he graduated from Madison Township High School. He is survived by his wife Lone (Just-Madsen) Kunkle of Copenhagen, Denmark, whom he married on Nov. 25, 1960. A veteran of the United States Army stationed in Fort Knox, Ky., and Kitzingen, Germany, he retired from Portland Forge and was a long time farmer in Madison Township. Memberships include American Legion Post No. 211 in Portland and the V.F.W. in Fort Recovery.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Kim Horine, Dayton, Ohio, and Lori Lewellen, Gahanna, Ohio; a son, Michael Kunkle, Portland; a brother, Robert Kunkle, Portland; and eight grandsons. Services are Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Larry Eads officiating. Burial will be in Salamonia Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by American Legion Post No. 211. Visitation is Thursday from 2 to 4 and 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to Madison School Scholarship Fund through The Portland Foundation or State of the Heart Hospice. Condolences may be sent to www.bairdfreeman.com.

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