



Bruce Fredrick Creager

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Bruce Fredrick Creager, 89, passed away Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at Hope Hospice, Fort Myers with his family by his side. Born in Liberty Center, Ohio he was the son of the late Fred and Ruby (Benskin) Creager and was a 1945 graduate of Liberty Center High School. He attended St. Paul Lutheran Church, Liberty Center. Serving his country in the US Army during WWII, he was a member of VFW Post 10097, Fort Myers, American Legion Post 274, Fort Myers and a life member of VFW Post 6596, Liberty Center. In 1947, upon his return from duty in Italy, he joined the family road construction business, Fred R. Creager and Sons, where he worked for the next 28 years. There he managed the company with his father and brother until he left the firm in 1975. He went on to spend five years at Wayne Glore Trucking, Defiance before moving to Fort Myers, Florida in 1980. Construction always being a topic of conversation, a chance meeting at morning coffee led Bruce to work as a grader operator for several highway contractors in Southwest Florida. He eventually worked for the City of Sanibel, where he retired in 1994. His love of construction followed him into retirement where he continued to operate equipment on the family farm, just last year regrading an eroded swale which was ready to seed with no raking required. In his last days, he was still critiquing the construction of the newest parking lot being added outside his hospital window.

He is survived by his children, Rod (Mary Ann) Creager and Cinda (Ted Kuhns) Creager both of Napoleon, and Tim Creager of Fort Myers, FL; brother, Ralph Creager of Liberty Center; grandchildren, Chevas Hefflinger of Woodburn, IN and Kade Hefflinger of Liberty Center; step granddaughter, Jenny (Jason) Seiler of Napoleon; and five step great grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Peggy (Barlow) Creager in 2009.

Memorial service is 10 a.m., Saturday, June 24, 2017 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 8074 County Road T, Liberty Center, Ohio with calling one hour prior to service. The Rev. Keith Witte



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officiating. Burial in Young Cemetery, Liberty Center, Ohio. Preferred memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Liberty Center, Liberty Center Public Library, or Hope Hospice, Fort Myers, FL.





Events


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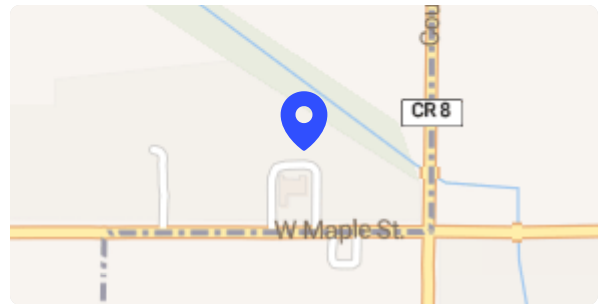
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, June 24, 2017

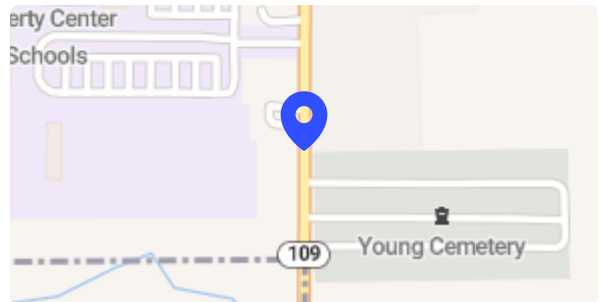
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 **St. Paul Lutheran Church**
8074 County Road T, Liberty Center OH 43532



Cemetery Details

 **Young Cemetery**
South Damascus St., Liberty Center IN 43532





Tribute Wall

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TM

Tom Miller posted:

Bruce was always so good to me from the time I was a small child until the last time I saw him when he stopped by my house last fall. I've always looked up to him. He was a great friend to many. Tom Miller

May 5 at 4:23 PM

RC

Ric Creager posted:

Bruce reminded me of my dad, Jon Creager, and other from that generation. That generation of saw such a change in early road construction in NW Ohio. Bruce was a great story teller and I'll miss hearing about our families back then. I'm very sorry for your loss. God Bless

May 5 at 10:01 AM

MD

Marv And Judy Dickmann posted:

So very sorry to hear about the passing of Bruce. He was such a fantastic person and we know how you will miss him. Marv and Judy Dickmann

May 5 at 9:30 AM

BR

Bill Reimund posted:

So very sorry to hear about Bruce. I wasn't aware that he was sick and in hospice. I will miss visiting with him when he comes up north. I always ran into him at one of the several restaurants he could be found in chatting with the local friends. My thoughts are with you his family. He will be missed. Bill Reimund

May 3 at 8:07 AM

SM

Sue Meyer posted:

We always enjoyed talking to your dad at the fair and local Restaurant's whenever he came home. He always went out of his way to visit with us. You are in our prayers. Love, Bob and Sue Meyer

May 2 at 4:25 PM



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Cheryl Houghtby posted:

Our thoughts are with all of you!! Tom and Cheryl

May 2 at 4:45 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bruce by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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