

**Edward "Ted" Gibbs
(August 24, 1941 – August 7, 2011)**

Edward "Ted" Gibbs, 69, of Sandusky, passed away Aug. 7, 2011, at Saginaw Covenant Hospital with all his family at his side.

He was born Aug. 24, 1941 to the late Raymond and Olive (Grimstead) Gibbs.

He was proudly raised and stayed on the same family property his entire life, keeping the tradition of farm life. He graduated from Deckerville Community High School in 1959.

He is survived by and dearly missed by his wife of 48 years, Mary Lou (Hunsinger) Gibbs; his daughters, Lisa (Andy) Bradley of Sandusky and Sheila Simkiss of Deckerville; son, Dan Gibbs of Deckerville; grandchildren, Jadelyn Bradley, Hadley and Colton Gibbs, Chase and Braydon Simkiss; and faithful dog Ruby II; also brother-in-law, Gary (Lillie) Hunsinger; sisters-in-law, Jean Gibbs, Kathy Kitchen and Karen (George) Gillam; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by sons, Brian and Kevin and brother, David.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Edward "Ted" Gibbs will be 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 12, 2011 in the Apsey Funeral Home. The Rev. Robert Srock will officiate and burial will be in Downing Cemetery.

Visitation will be 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday in the Apsey Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations go to the Deckerville School Scholarship fund, Deckerville Community Hospital or the American Heart Association.

Condolences may be sent to <http://apseyfuneralhome.net>.