



## Roscoe Donald Keesling

January 24, 1920 - August 31, 2012

Roscoe Donald Keesling, 92, of New Castle, left to be with the Lord on Friday, August 31, 2012 at the Waters of New Castle.

He was born January 24, 1920 in Madison County, Indiana to the late Charles Ross and Valeta (Peacock) Keesling.

Roscoe married Reba Iladene Poore on September 1, 1946. He served his country in the U.S. Army for four years during World War II, earning two stripes as a technician fifth corporal. His duties took him to North Africa, Southern Italy, Northern Italy, Belgium and Angio Beach Head. He returned home after serving on November 24, 1945 and went to work at Wayne Works for the next 26 ½ years and was also a life-long farmer. He and Reba have lived in New Lisbon since 1952 and he was a member of the New Lisbon Christian Church since Easter Sunday 1953.

He is survived by his wife, Reba; four sons, Alan Keesling of Richmond, Mark Keesling of New Castle, Phillip Keesling of Straughn and Eric (wife: Cathy) Keesling of New Castle; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three sisters, Thelma Figel of Kennard, Linda Mellott of Muncie and Nila Cope of Marion; two brothers, Herbert Keesling of Florida and Ferman Keesling of Middletown.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Louise Cart and Halcyon Bertram and a daughter-in-law, Carol Ann Keesling.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 6, 2012 at New Lisbon Christian Church, 6477 E. Co. Rd. 500 S., New Lisbon, with

Pastor Mark Lomison officiating. Burial will follow in New Lisbon Cemetery. Friends may call from 9 – 11 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Memorial contribution may be made to the charity of the donor's choice with envelopes available at the church. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Roscoe Keesling.

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ To: Iladene, Alan, Mark, Phillip Eric and extended family.  
We wish to express our Deepest sympathy with the loss of  
Roscoe. May your heart heal with cherished memories .May you find  
comfort from prayers of those who care about you. God's Blessing  
be with all.

David Mettert Family / Lloyd Stinson Family - September 06, 2012 at 12:09 PM

JF

“ Praying for all of you! You have been truly blessed!

Joan Frame - September 05, 2012 at 08:41 PM

DF

“ I was so sorry to hear about Mr. Keeslings' passing. I talked to him  
in the dining hall at the Waters while visiting my father just before  
we went on vacation last week. We talked about his service in the  
Army. I had made my father a clothing protector in a Navy print to  
wear as he ate. I was going to make Mr. Keesling and another man  
one in Army print after I returned from our trip. I'm so sorry that I  
didn't get that done for him. Please accept my sincere sympathy for  
your family. I know you will miss him.

Darlene Frame - September 05, 2012 at 07:35 PM

YM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May your  
many years of memories and strong faith bring you comfort.

Your Friends at Doan & Mills - September 05, 2012 at 10:01 AM

DB

“ I just wanted to express to Iladene and the boys my sympathy in the loss of Rosco.

*He was a wonderful Christian gentleman and loved the Lord with all his heart.*

*We only wish I could be there for the services to express my thoughts in person. I know you will have a wonderful service recalling his accomplishments in life but most of all his love for the Lord.*

*Your in our prayers,*

*Deloris, Tom & Georgann Bennett*

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**Deloris Bennett** - September 03, 2012 at 06:09 PM

RC

“ *To the community of New Lisbon. A great man will not be forgotten. My sympathy to the Keesling family.*

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**Rob Carroll** - September 03, 2012 at 01:29 PM