



Luther Foltz

September 1, 1928 - December 19, 2006

Luther Foltz -- Bonfield Luther Foltz, 78, of Bonfield, died Tuesday (Dec. 19, 2006) in the emergency room at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, with a 7 p.m. Lions Club service, at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, and from 10 a.m. Saturday at the Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church, until the 11 a.m. services. Rev. John Cross will officiate. Burial will be in Bonfield Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church, or to the Bonfield Lions Club. Mr. Foltz retired from Conrail (New York Central and Penn Central) after 45 years of service. He was born Sept. 1, 1928, in Bonfield, the son of Cloice and Charlotte Miller Foltz. He was a 1945 graduate of Herscher High School. He was a member of Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church, where he was a Sunday school teacher and superintendent; trustee and advisory board president of the Men's Association. He was a president of the Bonfield Senior Citizens; past president and secretary of the Bonfield Lions; and past secretary and director of the Salina Sportsmen's Club. He had helped with Christmas in April. He enjoyed playing euchre and telling jokes. Surviving are his wife, the former Viola Farley, whom he married Nov. 19, 1949, in Bradley; one son, Herbert Foltz of Bonfield; five daughters and four sons-in-law, Mary Ann and Ronald Jensen of Littleton, Colo., Sharon and Don Howard of Bourbonnais, Donna and Jim Diefenbach, and Doreen Foltz, all of Bonfield, Rhonda and Jim Davis of Bradley; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Verla

McCullough of Watseka, Adel Howard of Lowell, Ind.; and two brothers, Clarence "Babe" Foltz of San Antonio, Texas, and Marion Foltz of Bonfield. Deceased are three brothers, Paul, Buck, and Cloice Foltz; and two sisters, Leona Sass and Luella Watson.

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“ *My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family for the loss of your father. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

Pam Kammann##imported-begin##Pam Kammann##imported-end##

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.*##imported-begin##Steve & Debbie McCullough##imported-end##

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“ Luther and Dad were first cousins. He was named after my Grandfather, Luther Miller and his brother Herbert. As a young man he lived with us in West KKK during the week and went home on weekends. I remember visiting his Mother and family on the farm back in the 1940's. It was always a joy to talk with him and to share some time with him. Just yesterday I had made some copies of a 1935 Herscher school annual to give to Luther. Our family will always cherish the memories of him and the entire Foltz family.##imported-begin##Richard Miller##imported-end##

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“ Viola and family, my sincere sympathy goes out to you at this time of sorrow. ¶½The world has lost a great person and a true friend. ¶½No longer will we be able to hear his jokes or hear his gentle voice while he kids us about something. ¶½I will miss him at our Foltz luncheons that we always looked forward to, and at the reunions. ¶½He has touched a lot of people with his kindness and personality. ¶½May God watch over you all at this time in your life and see Luther home safely (amen).

Betty & Jim Klassen

and Pearl Rice (my mother)##imported-begin##Betty Klassen##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathies for you and your family. Luther was a well-liked and respected man. I can't imagine the pain you are going through. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Marilyn Rose Schultz##imported-end##

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“ i am so sorry for your loss. i½My thoughts are with yuo all.##imported-begin##Sandy Tutewiler##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Mike Hoffner##imported-end##

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“ Rhonda and Family,

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. i½It has been a very tough year for your family and the sudden death of your father was heart breaking. Sometimes we wonder how life can get any worse... but "God does not give us more than we can handle"-- you are very strong people and with your close famiy bonds you will get through this difficult time. We will keep you all in our prayers during this difficult time. i½Your Friends- The Luehrs##imported-begin##Jeanie Luehrs##imported-end##

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“ Just wanted Viola and Family to know your family members in Washington State send our love and prayers to you. Another member of our family will be dearly missed. Sending our greatest sympathies to each and everyone of you.##imported-begin##Ivy Morgan-Taggart/Melba Morgan##imported-end##

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“ Doreen, i ½ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. ##imported-begin##Mike Hoffner##imported-end##

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“ Our heart's are all sadden because of the loss of Uncle Luther. Know that our thoughts and prayers go out to your entire family during this difficult time.

When we visited you all at the funeral home and viewed all the family and friends waiting to bid farewell to Luther, one can only see how much he was and is still loved. He will be missed by so many.

You gave him a great him a great family, Aunt Viola. One that loved him and made him proud. All the pictures and the video of all the events you shared with him are truely a tribute of the "THE LOVE" you shared together.

We all have such fond memories of the Foltz Farm, from youth to adulthood.

Uncle Luther loved life and we were all very fortunate to share alittle bit of that life with him.

i ½ i ½ i ½ i ½ "We will all miss him!"

##imported-begin##Carol & Grant See##imported-end##

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“ Doreen, Rhonda, Herb, Donna, & Aunt Viola;
I'm very sorry for the loss of a very loving, caring, funny man, and just a wonderful person. I'm glad to remember some of the great times he shared with us all on the farm when we had the family get together. I'm sorry that I couldn't attend the services but my mom (Loretta filled me in about all the great things you all had to say about your dad.) Just remember all the great times you had with your dad, because he may not be with you now, but he is that special angel watching over all of now. With Deepest Sympathy,
D'Juanna
Steve & D'Juanna
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“ Rest in peace. You have been a wonderful father, husband, brother, uncle to us all. THANK YOU. Jane
Jane Herron

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“ Luther was one in a million. He will sadly be missed by myself. He was the kindest, soft spoken person I've ever known. He was always willing to listen and to give advice when I wanted. A great husband, father and friend. He was just one of those people everybody would want to meet. Although I didnt know him as well as many of his friends, I will always remember him and I will pray for him and his family as I know they will surely miss him. I thank the Lords He didnt suffer and was called quickly to His side. The Lord calls us all whenever He decides. ##imported-begin## Robert Mason ##imported-end##

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“ We will always have fond memories of Luther in our hearts. Your loss is our loss and it saddens us greatly.

IN HIS GRIP,

Pastor & Mrs. Steven Friese ##imported-begin## Steven & Edie Friese ##imported-end##

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“ Our hearts are filled with great sympathy for the family. May God bless you all with his loving hand and comfort. "Babe" will be missed and remembered with love.

Glen and Hope ##imported-begin## Glen & Hope Kurtz ##imported-end##

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“ *May God Bless you at this difficult time. Seek comfort with the Prince of Peace and He will comfort you.##imported-begin##Jacqueline Thomas##imported-end##*

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“ *Growing up I was fascinated with trains...still am. ĩ½Anyway I remember one summer when I was either 9 or 10 my Grandma took me to go visit Uncle Luther at his job at Conrail. ĩ½Uncle Luther swooped me up and let me board the locomotive. ĩ½It was a bright warm summer day and I just felt so grand riding on that train from Kankakee to Bradley...it probably was no more than a 10 minute ride, but it was such a special moment and one that I will never forget. ĩ½Thank you Uncle Luther..I will miss you.

Love

-BJ##imported-begin##Ben Janas##imported-end##*

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“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to Viola and children.

Although I haven't seen you in quite some time, I remember all of you from my childhood days.

Please know that you are all in my thoughts at this sad time in your lives.

 ĩ½ĩ½##imported-begin##Marsha Miller-Gersky##imported-end##*

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“ *½Doreen's father was always jovial with a joke to share. ½Luther was always very kind to my Grandma Wood. ½He was a faithful worker at Evan and will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Marcia Riegel##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Viola and family,

It was quite a shock when I received a call about Luther. ½We always looked forward to seeing him at the reunions and luncheons. ½They certainly will not be the same without his smiling face and jokes.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Bruce & Juanita Ross##imported-begin##Bruce & Juanita Ross##imported-end##*

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“ *NULL##imported-begin##Linda Riegel##imported-end##*

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“ *My deepest sympathies to Aunt Viola and to Mary's, Sharon's, Donna's, Rhonda's, Doreen's families & Herb(ie). I got to see Uncle Luther in April '06 when we had a fun get together visiting mom at the nursing home in Watseka. My very fond memories are of going to their house for family reunions. Best wishes.##imported-begin##Jeanie Herron##imported-end##*

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“ I'm sorry to say that the last time I spent any time with Uncle Luther was 35 years ago. *½*But what I remember is a very sweet, caring man, who loved his family. *½*He always made you feel welcome and comfortable - he will be missed###imported-begin##Susan Foltz###imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss, and wish in your time of sorrow you can find some peace. *½*It is never good to loose a loved one no matter the circumstances and we hope God will ease your pain and keep you in his thoughts as you are in ours.

Son of Frank and Jeanette Kepler

Harry E. Kepler###imported-begin##Harry & Deb Kepler###imported-end##

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