



Charlie C. Metzger was born on April 2, 1942 in Clark County, Ohio. He was the son of Courtney A. Metzger. He was married to his lifelong partner for 58 years Shirley A. Metzger. They had 3 children: Holly, Rebecca, and Scott. Charles was involved with 4-H and the Clark County Fair his entire life. He showed cattle in the Black and White Dairy Boosters Club as a young boy and teenager. He was also a participant in the calf scramble and did catch a calf. He continued to be active in 4-H and the fair when his children were older. They showed sheep and steers. Charlie eventually ran for the Senior Fair Board he was elected and then served for multiple years. Many people may remember him in the camper area keeping the dust down in the camp sites and at the scramble in the large water truck making a muddy mess at the track. He supported the kids in 4-H by purchasing animals each year in the fair auction as well donating a pig for the pig scramble each year. Besides the fair and 4-H Charles was also very involved in his community where he served as a German Township Trustee for 18 years. He worked for Navistar for 32 years eventually entering the retired life. Charlie never knew a stranger. He worked extremely hard, stood up for what he believed in and was a true friend to many. Good or bad you always knew where you stood with him. The fair was a big part of his life. He was a familiar face at the Clark County Fair that will truly be missed by many.