



Duane H Morgan, Sr.

September 8, 1939 - February 16, 2016

Duane H. Morgan, Sr., age 76, of Wooster, died Tuesday, February 16, 2016, at Life Care Hospice in Wooster, after a brief illness. Born September 8, 1939, in Elyria, Ohio, he was preceded in death by his father Maxwell J. Morgan in 1939 and by his mother Laverne L. Ramage, (nee Lantz) in 1994.

He attended Elyria High School and then honorably served as Airman 1st Class in the United States Air Force 1956 – 1961 with the 14th TCSQ 52nd Wing as Crew Chief for Military Air Transport Service.

Duane retired 3/1/93 after 31 years of service as a Tool & Die Maker for General Motors Corporation at C-P-C Mansfield and Fisher Guide Division in Elyria, where he was a Committeeman for Skilled Trades and Shop Bargaining.

Concurrently, he worked part time in Law Enforcement for a span of 23 years starting as Auxiliary Deputy Sheriff for Lorain County Sheriff Dept. & as Assistant Chief Range Instructor. He was Lorain County Community College Range Instructor and Safety Officer for United Auto Workers Shooting Club. He served in the Rochester Police Dept. and was Patrolman and Range Instructor for Spencer Police Dept. Finally, he served 8 years as Patrolman for LaGrange Police Department with 1 year as Chief Firearms Instructor.

Duane resided in Lorain County most of his life. He enjoyed traveling, camping and off- roading. He was co-founder of the Firelands Four Wheel Drive Club. He also was an avid reader and computer gaming strategist. He and his wife moved to Wayne County in 2000.

He is survived by his wife of 31 wonderful years, Sharon (nee Wohlgemuth) and by his sister Janet (Don) Fugate (nee Milne) of Florida; Duane is also survived by his sons and daughters: Duane Jr., Maxine, Michael, and Jennifer whom he raised with his previous wife, Gayle (nee Calkins), during their 18 years of marriage.

In accordance with his wishes, cremation has taken place and there will be no formal visitation or funeral service.

Arrangements were entrusted to Custer-Glenn Funeral Home in Wooster and condolences may be expressed online at www.custerglenn.com.

Tribute Wall

WD

“ The Wooster Wayne Chapter of DAR would like to extend our deepest sympathy to your family in the loss of your loved one. We are very grateful for Duane's service to our country. Patriots are what keep our nation free. May God Bless you and comfort your family at this difficult time.

Wooster Wayne Chapter DAR - March 26, 2016 at 06:06 PM

JF

“ Duane can best be described by me as brother, hero, best friend and teacher. There is so much more but those who really know us know the Lord put me on this earth to love and I did so unconditionally. As a child, I just wanted to be with him and as an adult, I still wanted to be with him and my SIS, Sharon. Even though I was away from him in miles, he was always in my heart and for that I will always thank my Lord.. May my beautiful brother always rest in peace.

Janet Milne Fugate

Janet Fugate - February 27, 2016 at 10:54 AM

CB

“ Dear Sharon, Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved husband Duane. There is no doubt that his passing is a great loss to you and all who knew him. Warmly, Cathy and Doug Benford

Cathy Benford - February 24, 2016 at 03:52 PM

JP

“ Duane is a good man, friend, and standup human. Duane took responsibility and all life seriously and thoughtfully... always. Yet ,Duane ,in this sphere , helped many to see joy and fun in everyday life, often sharing the ridiculousness of being too serious though he could be. John and Duane shared GM,Lorain County Sheriff as well as Ohio town police work working together so many years. Two seriously working, but enjoying the times also. We enjoyed vacationing or simply visiting with Duane and Sharon . Together they complimented each other and were full of joy and accomplished what most of us hope for : simply ...Togetherness and acceptance. Your old friends : John & Joanne Plas

John & Joanne Plas - February 24, 2016 at 08:28 AM

SM

“ Sharon, so sorry to hear about Duane and that we didn't keep in touch after your move. He was always my favorite police officer when we lived in LaGrange, honest and dedicated to the residents. It was the Village's loss when you moved.

Sharon (Simmons) Moore - February 23, 2016 at 02:31 PM

SG

“ In memory of a wonderful man with a BIG personality! Duane loved to pick on me and joke around. He was quite the funny guy, but also very intelligent. I am glad to have known him, and as a result - his beautiful wife Sharon. My thoughts and prayers are with you Sharon.

Sandy Guzman - February 23, 2016 at 10:51 AM

 Wanda Nesbett

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Duane's passing. Please accept my condolences. Wanda Nesbett

Wanda Nesbett - February 22, 2016 at 10:09 PM