



Ervie Kunkler

January 1, 1928 - January 2, 2014

Ervie Kunkler, age 86, of Wooster, went home to be with the Lord, Thursday, January 2, 2014 at Med Central Hospital of Kindred in Mansfield following an unexpected illness.

Graveside services will be Saturday, January 11th, 11:00 a.m. at Sherwood Memorial Gardens with Pastor Eric Fairhurst officiating and with military honors.

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster is honored with serving the family.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to: Meals On Wheels of Stark and Wayne Counties, 2323 Nave Rd., SE., Massillon, Ohio 44646.

He was born on January 1, 1928 in Coldwater, Michigan to Shirley C. and Dorothy I. (Markel) Kunkler.

Ervie graduated from Wooster High School in 1945 and served with the U.S. Army in Japan during WWII. He married Mary Jane Wepler on February 4, 1983 in Orrville. She died previously.

He worked for Rubbermaid in the Shipping Dept. for 20 years and then with the Daily Record. He then worked with the City Of Wooster and then with Walter Jones Building Co. where he retired from after many years of service. In his younger years, he enjoyed bowling and playing softball. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Wooster and was a very active member with the Wooster Class of 1945 activities.

He was an avid golfer and member of Riceland Golf Course; loved to travel

and especially driving and talking about his vehicles throughout the years. He enjoyed spending time with family and especially attending his grandchildren's sporting events. He was a member of Wayne Coon Hunters Club.

He is survived by his children, Amy (Jeryl) Dowell of Granbury, Texas and Gregory (Debbie) Kunkler of Wooster; grandchildren, Eric (Jessica) Dowell of Castrolville, Texas and Geoffrey (Lauren) Kunkler of Columbus, Ohio; great-grandchildren, Allison and Easley Dowell of Castrolville, Texas; a sister-in-law, Karlene Kunkler.

In addition to his parents, and wife, he is preceded in death by his 2 brothers, Howard and William Kunkler.

Tribute Wall



“ To the Family of Ervie Kunkler: We noted in the obituary that Ervie served in the U.S. Army during World War II. We want you to know that we appreciate his service to our country. Our most heartfelt sympathy goes out to you for your loss. Sincerely, The Daughters of the American Revolution, Wooster-Wayne Chapter###imported-begin##Wooster-Wayne D.A.R.##imported-end##

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“ Dear Amy and Greg,
My sincere sympathies in the passing of your Dad. He is in a better place, now.
I hope you find comfort and peace in God's loving arms.

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