



Gary O'Neal

September 7, 1936 - December 19, 2016

Gary O'Neal, age 80, of Apple Creek, peacefully passed away, Monday, December 19, 2016 at the Wayne County Care Center in Wooster following a long illness. He was surrounded by his family.

He was born on August 7, 1936 in Logan, W. Va. to William and Ethel (Prince) O'Neal and has been an area resident for most of his life.

He had served in the U.S. Army from April 1959 - April 1961.

He married his best friend, and the love of his life, Marlyn Y. Daniel on March 27, 1959. She passed away on January 3, 2015.

He previously worked at the Akron Brass Co. in Wooster before retiring after 40 years of service.

He enjoyed attending auctions; was a avid Cleveland sports fan and coin collector; enjoyed gardening and taking long walks. He loved spending time with his family and especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his children, Tammy (Bill) Kirker of Apple Creek; Sherry (Dan) Vizzo of Wooster; Patrick (Donna) O'Neal of Wooster and Todd (Stacy) O'Neal of Apple Creek; 8 grandchildren, Joshua and Rachel Vizzo, Megan

and Drew Varner, Kaley and Jess Ebert, Molly Kirker, Tyler, Chelsey, Spencer and Carley O'Neal; 6 great-grandchildren; a brother, Larry (Thelma) O'Neal of Mansfield; sisters, Pat Maurer of Strasburg and Kay (Lawrence) Nelson of Smerna, Ga.

In addition to his parents and wife, he is preceded in death by a brother, Gaylord Sexton and sisters, Rosemary Edwards, Phyllis Rogers, Billie Bailey and Becky Davis.

A public visitation will be Thursday from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home in Wooster with private family services to follow. Interment will be at Apple Creek Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to: The American Cancer Society, 721 E. Milltown Rd., Wooster, Oh. 44691.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the Wayne County Care Center in Wooster for their excellent care and concern during Gary's stay.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at: Custerglenn.com.

Cemetery Details

Apple Creek Cemetery

Apple Creek, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2284 Benden Drive
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 264-7776
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our Deepest Sympathy for my Uncle Gary ❤️ And Prayers 🙏 For The Family*
Gina (O'Neil) Alexander & Family

gina - December 22, 2016 at 01:52 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy! Gary will be missed!*
From : George & Sandy Edwards

Sandy Edwards - December 21, 2016 at 08:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary O'Neal.*



December 21, 2016 at 08:07 PM



“ 122 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Custer-Glenn Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 21, 2016 at 02:39 PM

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“ *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 Hary'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 - December 21, 2016 at 12:01 PM

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“ Kay and I were very saddened to hear of Gary's passing. I first met Gary when I came to the O'Neal home to pick Kay up for a blind date. It was December of 1961. we were double dating with my brother Dave and his girl friend, Connie Ring. Gary answered the door. "Where's Connie and Dave"? I told him they were in the car. He told me to go get them. When the three of us came back to the door, Kay was sitting in the middle of the living room. I didn't know at the time that Gary was Kay's "second father". He was very protective of her. I was instantly smitten with Kay and her wonderful family. I went in the Air Force a month later. Kay and I corresponded for most of the 4 years I was in the Air Force. I got out in January of 1966, we got married on May 29, 1966. Gary exuded a quiet strength. The world will be a sadder place without him.

Larry Nelson - December 21, 2016 at 07:34 AM

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“ our hearts and prayers go out to the family of Gary..John and Lana[Morris] Rush

Lana Morris Rush - December 21, 2016 at 07:31 AM