



Gerald E. "Jerry" Raifsnider

March 1, 1935 - February 17, 2014

Gerald E. "Jerry" Raifsnider, age 78, of Wooster, went home to be with the Lord, Monday, February 17, 2014 at Canton Aultman Hospital.

Services will be Monday, 11:00 a.m. at Blachleyville United Church Of Christ with Pastor Dan Kirtlan officiating followed by interment at New Pittsburg Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the church one hour prior to services from (10:00 - 11:00 a.m.)

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

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to: VFW Post 1081, P.O. Box 181 Wooster, Ohio 44691.

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

He was born on March 1, 1935 in Clyde, Ohio to Herbert S. and Harriet H. (Hummel) Raifsnider and later was a resident of Fremont, Ohio before moving to Wooster in 1961.

He served as Corporal in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and married Rosemary Barnes on October 22, 1955 in Bellevue, Ohio. She survives.

He was self employed farmer for 35 years and in 1991 became owner/operator of R&R Excavating Co. in Wooster.

He was a member of Blachleyville United Church of Christ and the American Legion Post #68 of Wooster and most recently the VFW Post #1081; was an

avid reader; and enjoyed fishing.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Stephen E. (Nancy) Raifsnider of Shumway, Ill.; a daughter-in-law, Diana Raifsnider of Smithville; 6 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his son, Douglas H. Raifsnider and a sister, Susan Weltin.

Cemetery Details

New Pittsburg Cemetery

10595 Ashalnd Rd.
Wooster, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Blachleyville United Church of Christ
8482 Blachleyville Rd.
Blachleyville, OH

Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WD

“ To the Family of Jerry Raifsnider: We noted in the obituary that Jerry served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. 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, NSDAR

Wooster-Wayne DAR - February 26, 2014 at 02:26 PM

GH

“ I worked with "POPS" at Medina Excavating for several years. He always had a story at coffee break or first thing in the morning while prepping heavy equipment. I have not seen Jerry in several years but he will be missed. He is a good man!

Thoughts and prayers go out to all his family!!

Glen Hughes

Glen Hughes - February 21, 2014 at 09:17 AM

TS

“ I remember all the cowboy paperback books Jerry used to read. He was such a nice, kind, and caring man. Rosemary and Steve, I am so very sorry for your loss - first of Doug and now of Jerry. You are in my thoughts and prayers. {{Hugs!}}

Tammy Sherwood - February 18, 2014 at 10:36 PM

DE

What a blessing to have been his friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time. Jerry worked with us for some time and he was Mr. dependable. His many memories on the crew and his handy work in Medina and surrounding counties will remain for many years to come.

Doug Eastwood - February 21, 2014 at 09:21 AM