



## Harlan R. "Skip" Orr

November 5, 1931 - February 20, 2014

Harlan R. "Skip" Orr, age 82, of Apple Creek, went home to be with the Lord, Thursday, February 20, 2014 at Westview Healthy Living in Wooster.

Services will be Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster with Pastors Eric Fairhurst and Kirk Fairhurst officiating followed by interment at Apple Creek Cemetery where military honors will be conducted.

Visitation will be Monday at the funeral home from 6 - 8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to either: Hospice LifeCare, 2525 Back Orrville Rd., Wooster, OH. 44691 or Westview Healthy Living Auxiliary, 1715 Mechanicsburg Rd., Wooster, OH 44691.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at: [www.custerglenn.com](http://www.custerglenn.com).

He was born on November 5, 1931 in Apple Creek to Ross J. and Ethel (Hofacre) Orr and has been a resident of Apple Creek all of his life.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict as Specialist 3rd Class with the 64th Tank Battalion.

He married Elizabeth M. "Betty" Mizer on November 6, 1981 in Smithville. She went home to be with the Lord, on February 19, 2012 in Wooster.

He loved farming for most of his life.. He then worked for Rutt & Amstutz Co. in Smithville and later for the L.E. Sommer & Son Co. in Seville and for 5 years with Seville Elevator.

He was a member of the Church Of The Savior in Wooster; member of Apple Creek Historical Society; enjoyed cutting wood for many years and playing

cards and especially spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his sons, Tim Orr of Wadsworth, Jeff (Diane) Orr of Marysville, Ohio and Step-son, Chuck (Kathy) Hartzler of Wooster; a daughter, Wendy Orr of Mansfield, Ohio; 8 grandchildren, Matthew (Brittany) Hartzler, Jeremy Hartzler, Brandon and Spencer Orr, Stephanie (Josh) Montenegro, Heather Orr, Noah Orr and Micah Orr.; and 3 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he is preceded in death by 4 brothers, Cayton, Delno, Alonzo D., John William Orr and a sister, Norma Jean Knoble.

# Cemetery Details

## Apple Creek Cemetery

Apple Creek, OH

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **25**. 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

WD

“ To the Family of Harlan Orr: We noted in the obituary that Harlan 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

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**Wooster-Wayne DAR** - February 26, 2014 at 02:21 PM

RB

“ Many, many great memories. Good, honest man to work for. Skip was a excellent example for those of us who worked with him. His smile and humor were ever present. As veterans ourselves, thankful for Skip's service for our freedom and our nation. Former Rutt & Amstutz employees: Rich Busche and Lowell Crilow...

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**Rich Busche** - February 25, 2014 at 10:19 AM

JH

“ You have our sympathy of the loss of your father. He would play cards with my dad at West View. You would always find them together. My father just past away on February 13th. My heart goes out to you and your family. He was a good man. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Jo Ann & Scott Holmes

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**Jo Ann Holmes** - February 24, 2014 at 08:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harlan R. "Skip" Orr.*



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February 24, 2014 at 07:59 AM



“ *You have our deepest sympathy at the loss of your father. We will deep you in our thoughts and prayers. Rex & Ruth Mosher*

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**Rex & Rurh Mosher** - February 23, 2014 at 04:00 PM