



Harold R. "Ray" McCleary

December 7, 1934 - October 6, 2015

Harold R. "Ray" McCleary, age 80, of Ashland, went home to be with the Lord, Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at Kingston of Ashland.

He was born on December 7, 1934 in Duncanwood, Ohio to Harold A. and Mildred (Abel) McCleary.

In 1965 he moved to Smithville from the southern Ohio area.

For many years he worked as a truck driver and then became a self employed electrician.

He was a long-time member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Sterling; he was a former volunteer with the Smithville Fire Dept. and Emergency Squad; former member of the Sheriff Reserve for 5 years; former member of Wayne County REACT; member of Eagles lodge #811 of Wooster and Knights of Pythias Lodge #483 of Smithville.

He is survived by his children, Barbara (Alan) Tennent of Ashland, Oh., Katherine (Harold) Moravy of Wooster, Oh., Janet (Michael) Bonnell of Ashland, Oh., Bonnie (Douglas) Bowling of Ashland, Oh., and Linda Gilbert of Millersburg, Oh. ; 15 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren; a brother, William K. "Bill" McCleary of Holloway, Oh.; sisters, Norma Jean (Jack) Plants of Newcomerstown, Oh., Martha J. Hawthorne of North Carolina, and Carol Stewart of Flushing, Oh.; former wife, Betty J. McCleary of Smithville; numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by an infant granddaughter; brothers, James L. McCleary and Walter A. "Allen" McCleary.

Services will be Monday, 2:00 p.m. at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home in Wooster with Pastor Stephen P. Olsen officiating followed by interment at Smithville Cemetery.

Visitation will be 2 hours prior to services (12:00 - 2:00 p.m.)

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to: Hospice of North Central Ohio 1050 Dauch Dr., Ashland, Ohio 44805.

The family would like to especially thank the staff of both Kingston of Ashland and Hospice of North Central Ohio for their kind and loving care and support for Harold while in their care.

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

Cemetery Details

Smithville Cemetery

Akron Rd.
Smithville, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

OCT 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Connie and Steve McNelly purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Harold R. "Ray" McCleary.*



Connie and Steve McNelly - October 09, 2015 at 09:11 PM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Custer-Glenn Funeral Home & Cremation Services - October 09, 2015 at 12:16 PM

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“ *Margaret Septer Mills lit a candle in memory of Harold R. "Ray" McCleary*



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