



John W. Kestner, Sr.

March 26, 1940 - December 22, 2012

John W. Kestner, Sr., age 72, of Wooster, went home to be with the Lord, Saturday evening, December 22, 2012 at Wooster Community Hospital. Services will be Thursday, 1:00 p.m. at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster with Rev. Dr. Allan Nathan officiating. Interment with military honors will be at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman, Ohio.

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

Words of condolences and comfort may be shared with the family at: www.cus-terglenn.com.

He was born on March 26, 1940 in Glade Springs, Virginia to Earnest and Virginia C. (Null) Kestner and has lived in the Wooster area for the last 45 years.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict for 9 years. He started working at Akron Brass and then with Wayne Steel as a Fabricator for many years before his retirement.

He married Iris D. Faught on October 6, 2001 in Smithville. She survives.

He attended the Zion Lutheran Church in Wooster; enjoyed playing the banjo and loved listening to bluegrass music.

In addition to his beloved wife, he is survived by 2 sons, Jon W. Kestner, Jr. of Wooster and James E. (Angie) Kestner of Ferndale, Washington; 7 daughters, Deborah (Dave) King of North Canton, Ohio, Nancy M. (Paul) Markel of Biloxi, Miss., Jerri Lee Bragg of Alvin, Tx., Terri Harrouff of Austin Town, Ohio, Judie

(John) Hoyman of Millersburg, Julie (Albert) Gilbert of Wooster and Tracy Kolarovsky of Smithville; 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; several sisters and brothers all of Viginia; and his faithful canine companion, "Lady". In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by an infant son, Robert Lee Kestner.

Previous Events

Service

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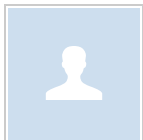
Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, Inc.
2284 Benden Dr.
Wooster, OH

Tribute Wall



“ John(DAD) WE have missed you over the years not being able to be in touch. we all missed you dearly and you missed out on meeting your 4 new greatgrand children. You will always be in our hearts. Love your Stepdaughter Debbie, David Konner And Family###imported-begin##deborah konner###imported-end##

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“ Dear uncle William you will be missed more then words can express. i will allways remember the time Me, Daniel, and mom(your sister Mary) came up to see you many years ago in wooster and how happy you where to see us and took the day to take us out to the Amish market and showed us around town and then went home to sit in your room to play your banjo with some neighbors and friends that had allso stoped by. That day we all had a wounderful time. I know my mom allways held you close to her heart and allways ways thinking about you. r.i.p. Uncle william. we all have peace knowing you are in Heaven with uncle Harvey,Grandma & Grandpa.###imported-begin##Dale Cash###imported-end##

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“ I'm sorry Iris.###imported-begin##James Kestner###imported-end##

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“ So sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in shared memories. Deepest sympathy. Prayers are with you and your family. God bless!###imported-begin##Anne Chance##imported-end##

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“ When i was born william was 20 and in the military so we had little contact until later years. I wish to remember him as I last saw him when he returned to visit us in Glade Spring with a hug and an I love you. We will miss our brother greatly. Our prayers are with you and may God help you through this difficult time. Barbara###imported-begin##Barbara and David Grubb##imported-end##

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“ Iris, I am so sorry to hear of John's sudden passing. My sympathy and prayers go out for you and your family. May God keep you in His loving arms.###imported-begin##Linda Hawkins ##imported-end##

December 23, 2012 at 11:41 PM



“ I'm sorry to lose my brother - we lived so far apart for long, though a few years ago we had the chance to meet again at a family reunion. My deepest condolences go to his wife and children and grandchildren.###imported-begin##Joe Kestner##imported-end##

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