



Kenneth G. "Ken" Priest

May 24, 1922 - August 7, 2011

Kenneth G. "Ken" Priest, age 89, of 7387 Angling Rd., Wooster, passed away, Sunday, August 7th, 2011 at Westview Manor Nursing Center in Wooster following a period of declining health.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster with Pastor's John Schmid and Robin Dillon officiating followed by interment at Warner Pioneer Cemetery in Wooster. Visitation will be today (Tuesday) between 11 - 1 p.m. and 6 - 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of Flowers to: The New Pittsburg Fire Dept. c/o Custer-Glenn Funeral Home.

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

He was born on May 24, 1922 in Jeromesville (Ashland County), Ohio to Lloyd and Ethel (Young) Priest and has been a resident of the area for all of his life.

During his childhood, he attended the Yankeetown grammer (one room) school house and later graduated from Wooster High School in 1940.

He married Kathryn "Kate" Morr. She survives.

He began his trucking career in 1946 driving with his brother in the milk truck hauling business. In 1957 he became owner and operator of Ken Priest Trucking which is still presently in business.

His memberships include: member of Oak Chapel Methodist Church in Wooster, president of the Wayne County Mens Garden Club, all four levels of

Blachleyville, Pomona State and National Grange, Wayne Metropolitan Housing Authority, Plain Twp. Trustee for over 30 years, Officer and Secretary of Community Action Wayne/Medina, active member of the Wayne County Rural Youth, 4-H advisor for 20 years; enjoyed sponsoring square dancing through the 4-H and Rural Youth clubs; loved bowling, NASCAR racing and going to many county fairs throughout Ohio with his family.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Peggy (Sam) Hibbs of Wooster and a granddaughter, Crystal Hibbs; 2 sisters, Dorothy Priest and Betty James.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by 6 brothers, Walter, Clarence "Whitey", Gail "Sandy", George, Lloyd Priest, Jr. and Robert "Bob" Priest and a sister, Marguerite.

(IF GOING NORTH ON ROUTE 585, PLEASE "GO PAST" THE CLOSED SIGNS AT IONG ROAD SINCE BENDEN DR. IS OPEN) Thank you.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



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“ *We want to extend our sympathy to your family. For many years Ken hauled lime and gravel to our farm. When our children were small he often let them ride in the truck with him when spreading the contents. It was a big thrill for them.
May your many loving memories help to provide a measure of comfort during this difficult time. Our prayers will be with you.##imported-begin##Ken & Kathy Landes##imported-end##*

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“ *My sincerest condolences to the Family of Ken Priest who I had the privilege to serve with on the board of Secrest Village for WCMHA for a number of years!*

Tom Lavelle

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“ *Dear Kate!*

*I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. I worked at WCH during some of the many years you worked in the kitchen and you were always chipper! We also knew you from working in the Grange at the fair! May God Bless you,
Ann Kline##imported-begin##Ann Kline##imported-end##*

August 09, 2011 at 10:19 AM



“ *PEGGY AND FAMILY, I HOPE YOU REMEMBER ME - KAREN OBERLIN FROM ORRVILLE. I SAW THAT YOUR FATHER PASSED AWAY AND I WANTED TO TELL YOU I AM SO SORRY - I REMEMBER MEETING HIM AND YOUR MOTHER A LONG TIME AGO -1969-1970. WHEN WE HAVE SOME TIME, PLEASE E-MAIL ME BACK. AGAIN I AM SO SORRY. LOVE KAREN AND JON YOST##imported-begin##KAREN OBERLIN YOST##imported-end##*

August 09, 2011 at 09:45 AM