



Lawrence M. Schlegel

October 24, 1926 - March 5, 2015

Lawrence Schlegel, age 88, of Apple Creek, died Thursday, March 5, 2015 at Wooster Community Hospital following a period of declining health.

He was born on October 24, 1926 near Millersburg to Robert and Mae (Steele) Schlegel and has been a Wayne County resident for most of his life. He served in the U.S. Army in the 37th Infantry during WWII.

He married Martha Blankenship on November 20, 1944 in Hartford, Ky. She died on February 2, 2002.

Following the war, he worked as a Press Operator for the Gerstenslager Co. in Wooster for 24 years and then with Wilbert Co. in Orrville where he retired from after 20 years of service.

He was a member of West Hill Baptist Church and had previously attended the former Nold Ave. Baptist Church; was an avid hunter & fisherman; enjoyed the outdoors and mushroom hunting; loved taking care of his canine companions, "Duke and Hector" throughout the years.

He is survived by his daughter, Linda (Larry) Saurer of Apple Creek with whom he had resided with the past 13 years; 1 grandson, Evan Saurer; 4 great-grandchildren, Jillian and Eric Saurer, Hillerie (Michael) Emick and Gretchen Immel; 3 great-great grandsons and 3 nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, he is preceded in death by an infant son, Robert Schlegel and 2 brothers and 3 sisters.

Services will be Monday, 1:00 p.m. at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster with Pastor Eric Fairhurst officiating followed by

interment at Wooster Cemetery.

Visitation will be 2 hours (11:00 - 1:00 p.m.) prior to services at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to: LifeCare Hospice, 1900 Akron Rd., Wooster, Oh. 44691.

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

Cemetery Details

Wooster Cemetery

983 Madison Ave.
Wooster, O

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2284 Benden Drive
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info@custerglenn.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lawrence M. Schlegel.*



March 08, 2015 at 06:54 PM



“ *To The Family of Lawrence Schlegel: We noted in the obituary that Lawrence served in the U.S. Army. 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 - March 07, 2015 at 10:14 AM



“ *Linda and family, So sorry for the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Heidi Sands & Joe Miner*

Heidi Sands - March 06, 2015 at 10:00 AM



“ *Linda and Family. So sorry about the loss of your father. So happy to see that he spent 13 years in your home. I know that during that time, you experienced some wonderful moments.*

Jean Rochester - March 06, 2015 at 06:14 AM