



Leslie Glenn Hurst

November 6, 1926 - October 21, 2013

Leslie Glenn Hurst, age 86, of Wooster, went home peacefully to be in the presence of the Lord, Monday, October 21, 2013 at his residence following a period of declining health. He was surrounded by his loving family.

Memorial services will be Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at Northview Alliance Church, 3464 Burbank Rd., Wooster with Pastor Geno Colarusso officiating. Visitation will be Thursday at the church from 2 - 4 p.m.

A private interment will take place at the convenience of the family.

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home in Wooster is honored with serving the family.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to: LifeCare Hospice Of Wooster, 2525 Back Orrville Rd., Wooster, Ohio 44691.

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

He was born on November 6, 1926 in Columbus, Ohio to Leslie S. and Lillian B. (Ache) Hurst.

After graduating from Ashland High School in Ashland, Ohio he served in the U.S. Army during WWII.

He then married Marilyn J. Shafer, his beloved and cherished wife of 62 years, on February 3, 1951 in Adario, Ohio. She survives.

Leslie had attended Ashland College, the Class Of 1945 and Ohio State University obtaining a degree in Music.

He taught school at Wooster City Schools from 1956 - 1983 and was for many years was choir director at Wooster High School.

In 1984, he and his wife operated the Hurst Foster Home for many years.

He was a member of Northview Alliance Church in Wooster; the Mansfield Federation of Musicians; C.A.R.E. of Wooster; N.E.A. (National Education Assoc. of Washington, D.C.); O.E.A. (Ohio Education Assoc.); he enjoyed playing tennis, golf and spent a lot of time at Apple Valley considered his second home.

The last few years of his life, he enjoyed playing and practicing the keyboard at Northview Alliance Church. His greatest love throughout life was music and spending time with his loving family.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughters, Robin (Earl) Jentes, Sharon (Chris) Hughes, Teresa Hurst, Beth (Jerry) Zimmerman all of Wooster; 8 grandchildren, Brent, Brian, Evan, Darren, Laura, Lindsay, Jeremiah and Alicia; 3 great-grandchildren; siblings, Jean McDowell of Cincinnati, Ohio, Cliff (Silvia) Hurst of Ashland, Ohio and Martha (George) Klein of Winston Salem, N.C.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by 3 brothers and a sister. He will be greatly missed. A special thanks to grandson, Jeremiah for all of his care.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Northview Alliance Church
3464 Burbank Rd.
Wooster, O

Service

OCT **24**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To the Family of Leslie Hurst: We noted in the obituary that Leslie served in the U.S. Army during World War II. 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*###imported-begin###*Wooster-Wayne D.A.R.*###imported-end##

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“ *Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Take comfort in knowing that our heavenly Creator will soon remove all pain, sorrow, and death forever! May this promise as recorded in Revelation 21:3,4 be of comfort to you as you gain the strength and inner peace to cope with the days ahead. Philippians 4:13.*###imported-begin###*D. Johnson*###imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry I missed the calling hours for Mr. Hurst yesterday. I had written on my calendar for today--was ready to go and discovered my mistake.

My husband and I were both involved in the Wooster High School Senior Choir and the music competition each year. Stewart was also in a mens group of singers, The Searchers that Mr. Hurst coached for fun. We have very fond memories of Mr. Hurst and our music experiences with him. We share your loss.

We share your loss, Mrs. Hurst, Robin . Earl and family, and the rest of you daughters and family.

We had great respect for your father and share your loss.

*Sincerely,
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Freeman McCoy##imported-end##*

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“ To the Family,

So sorry to hear of the loss of Leslie. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

*Sincerely and with sympathy,
Richard, Brenda, Cody and Colton Corbett##imported-
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