



Lowell G. Vance

February 13, 1941 - June 25, 2011

Lowell G. Vance, age 70, of Wooster, went home to be with the Lord, Saturday, June 25th, 2011 at Ohio State University Medical Center in Columbus where he was surrounded by his loving family.

Services will be Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster with Rev. Shirley Thorpe officiating followed by interment at Sherwood Memorial Gardens where military rites will also take place.

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

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

He was born on February 13, 1941 in Big Creek, W.Va. to Hassel and Mary (Hamilton) Vance and has been a Wooster resident for the last 40 years.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from May 28, 1959 - May 27, 1965 and married Iva K. Phelps. She survives.

He worked as a Mold Engineer for Rubbermaid in Wooster for 33 years before he retired in 1999.

He devoted his life to his family and especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his mother of Huntington, W.Va. and beloved wife, he is survived by 3 daughters, Lesli (Kenny) Carraway of Marshallville, Ohio, Stephanie Vance of San Francisco, CA. and Lori Barkey-Shamblin of Dresden, Ohio; 5 grandchildren, Angelica, Jaren, Kenny III, Kayla and Josh; 2 great-grandchildren, Briana and Max.; a brother, Hugh (Rose) Vance of Philadelphia, PA.

In addition to his father, he is preceded in death by an infant sister.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Kay,

Our deepest sympathy to you and your family in the loss of Lowell. He was a fine man and always talked to me and donnie and made us feel like friends. I pray for comfort and support of all around you. You are a special lady....If we had known he was at the Ohio State University we would of looked you up...Donnie was there also and in the Ross Heart Building. He had to have 4 more stints and has 8 now. We will continue to pray for each day to give you the strength to endure days ahead. We love you all. Sue and Donnie Smith##imported-begin##Sue and Donnie Smith##imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 10:35 PM



“ Dear Kay and family,

We learned of Lowell's passing in the newspaper. We share your sorrow.

Our prayers are with you.

Let us pray:

Gracious God,

Thank You that You know everything that is going on. Nothing takes you by surprise.

You know that our hearts are broken, and what it will take to fix them.

You understand that nothing will ever be the same again. With time, help us to heal, and to create a "new normal."

But, for right now, wrap Your strong, gentle arms around each one of us. Let us know that You are right here, sharing our grief. Let us lean on You. Guide us in the days, weeks... ahead. Show us the right way to go.

Thank You that we can come directly to You for comfort and advice.

You promised to be a Father to the fatherless, and a husband to the widow.

You promised to be whatever we need You to be. Help us to ask, and to let You be those things for us.

*In Jesus' name,
Amen.*

*Love and continued prayer,
In Christ,*

Trish and Darrell Emerson

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Emerson##imported-end##*

June 29, 2011 at 10:21 AM



“ *My sincere condolences.*

I am going to miss the many conversations Lowell and I would have about money, politics, and life. He was one of the few people that I've had in my life that could disagree about something, knew we were going to disagree before talking about it, and come out on the other end still friends.

I'll also miss the opportunity to hear about his family - it gave me a chance to talk about mine as well. I loved hearing about his, and he always gave me the courtesy of hearing about mine.

Lowell will be missed. My and my family's thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Doug Patton##imported-end##

June 28, 2011 at 07:55 AM



“ *Papaw we Love You and will Miss You. We are so Thankful for Everything you have done for us and So Proud of all your Accomplishments. We are so Happy for You and Glad your in a Better Place.*

Papaw Max and I will be writing you a note today and sending it your way. I sure hope you get it. We will tie it to two balloons so hopefully it will be easy for you to find.

Mamaw Max and I LOVE YOU so much and wish we were there for you. Sorry we are not. We miss you and hope we get to see you REAL SOON.

Love, Brianna##imported-begin##Larry, Max, and Brianna##imported-end##

June 27, 2011 at 09:38 AM



“ *Kay and family-*

I was so sorry to see that Lowell passed away this weekend. Kay, I am out of town this Wednesday, but you and your family will be in my prayers. I am so sorry for all you have gone through. I will be in touch,

Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Flechler##imported-end##

June 27, 2011 at 07:26 AM