



Melvin F. Huffman "TOGETHER AGAIN"

March 29, 1925 - April 12, 2014

Melvin F. Huffman, age 89, of Wooster, went home to be with the Lord and to rejoin his "Sweetie Face" on April 12, 2014 at West View Healthy Living in Wooster. He was also surrounded by his family.

Melvin was born in Loudonville on March 29, 1925 to Albert and V. Fern (Banbury) Huffman.

He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and married Adeline Smith in Loudonville in 1945. She went home to be with the Lord, February 26, 2005. He previously lived in Mt. Vernon before moving to Wooster in 1946 and worked for Columbia Gas Co. as a Foreman for 35 years before retiring in 1980. Following his retirement, he then worked for the Wayne County Landfill Co. for the next 10 years.

He was a member of Trinity United Church Christ Church in Wooster; Masonic Lodge #528 F& A M of Shreve; Lifetime member of American Legion Post #68 of Wooster; he enjoyed playing Eucre and was a very sociable individual. He mostly loved spending time with his family and especially his grandchildren throughout the years.

He is survived by his children, Chuck (Paula) Huffman of Wooster, Jim (Ellen) Huffman of Shelby, Ohio and Bonnie (Roger) Alfred of Lakeville, Ohio; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; a brother Kenneth (June) Huffman of Mt. Vernon, Ohio and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, he is preceded in death by a great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Alfred and a sister, Ida Wiseman and a brother,

Charles Huffman.

Services will be Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster with Pastors Eric and Kirk Fairhurst officiating. Military honors will then take place as well as entombment at Sherwood Memorial Gardens in Wooster.

Visitation will be today ,Tuesday from 2 - 4 & 6 - 8p.m at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to either Hospice Life Care of Wayne County, 2525 Back Orrville Rd., Wooster, Ohio 44691 or the Wooster Twp. Fire Dept. c/o the funeral home.

The family would like to thank the staff of West View Healthy Living as well as Hospice Life Care for their loving care, support and concern during Melvin's stay.

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

Cemetery Details

Sherwood Memorial Gardens Cemetery

7067 Cleveland Rd.
Wooster, OH 44691

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2284 Benden Drive
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 264-7776
info@custer-glenn.com

Visitation

APR 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Bonnie and family,
Your dad was such a nice and funny guy and always smiling but he
will always be with all of you with the wonderful memories that you
have. May GOD be with each and everyone at this difficult time.*

Tim and Barb Flickinger

Tim and Barb Flickinger - April 29, 2014 at 08:23 PM

VE

“ *May Jehovah God bring comfort to the Huffman family and may
they look to Him for strength, because Psalms 34:18 promises that
He is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed
in spirit. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4, also see www.jw.org*

VE - April 16, 2014 at 08:13 PM

CG

“ *Chuck, my sympathies to you and your family with the passing of
your father. You have been in my thoughts and prayers these past
few days. Wish I could have been there for his services. Let me
know if I can help you in any way.*

Christine Glenn - April 16, 2014 at 05:20 PM

BH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Brett and Paula Hughes

Brett & Paula Hughes - April 15, 2014 at 08:18 PM

CS

“ Jim, Ellen, Cassie, Justin, I'm so sorry for your loss, praying for you guys.

Christy Shackle - April 15, 2014 at 07:38 PM

WD

“ To The Family of Melvin Huffman: We noted in the obituary that Melvin served in the U.S. Navy. 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 - April 15, 2014 at 06:30 PM

JH

“ I'm so sorry, love you all

Jody Smith Hall - April 15, 2014 at 03:47 PM

SK

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss, time goes way to fast in this lifetime. He was a very special person always smiling, laughing and joking. May the Lord comfort and keep your family.

Sarah Koval - April 15, 2014 at 09:54 AM

LH

“ Our thoughts & sympathy to the Huffman family~ Mel was a kind, caring gentleman...& great neighbor to J. Harper. You will cherish many years of wonderful memories! With warm regards from Dave Harper & Lenni Howell-Harper.



Lenni Howell - April 15, 2014 at 09:30 AM

MS

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Michael Smith - April 14, 2014 at 06:38 PM

DN

“ *Chuck, Paula, Michelle, Nate, Sheena and families..... We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We are praying for you and that the wonderful memories of your dad/grandpa/great-grandpa will carry you through this difficult time. Sorry we can't be there in person, but please know we are there in spirit.*

~ David and Nola

David & Nola - April 14, 2014 at 04:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melvin F. Huffman "TOGETHER AGAIN".*



April 14, 2014 at 01:38 PM

RW

“ We have been so fortunate to have an uncle like Uncle Mel. So many great memories of him and Aunt Marie, and the times together with him and them. I recall when he was in the Navy during WW2, and the radio announcement was broadcast that an agreement to end the war had been reached. I thought my uncles should be home the next day. After he did return, he was the same great guy he had always been. His ready laugh, great sense of humor, and teasing ability is just a few factors that made Uncle Mel such a great man. He will be so very missed, and never forgotten. Our sympathies to Bonnie, Chuck, Jim, and their families. We share your loss.

Ron & Peg Wiseman and family.

Ron & Peg Wiseman - April 13, 2014 at 01:49 PM

WL

“ I just wanted to let you know how sorry I am at Mel's passing. He will be missed by many of the staff at West View. I find comfort that he is again with his sweet Adeline again. God Bless.

Wendy Leedy - April 13, 2014 at 09:26 AM