



Richard "Dick" Grove

July 15, 1930 - October 4, 2014

Richard "Dick" Grove, age 84, of Smithville, passed away peacefully, Saturday, October 4th, 2014.

He was born July 15, 1930 in Smithville to James F. and Lillie M. (Buchwalter) Grove and has been a resident of Smithville for most of his life.

He served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict as a truck driver. He was then married to Verna K. Kriner Sheller on February 4, 1956 in Smithville by his father-in-law, Rev. A.L. Kriner.

She passed away on July 5, 1987.

He worked for Consolidated Freightways, in Akron as a long distance truck driver for over 30 years before retiring in 1989.

He was a member of the Retired Teamsters Fellowship Club of Akron and the American Legion Post 282 of Orrville; he was an avid card player.

He is survived by his special friend, Dorothy Rinard of Wooster; son, Samuel (Shirley) Sheller of Orrville; daughters, Mandy Spencer of Smithville, Jonnie Jill (Carl) Phipps of Fredericksburg, and Aimee (Jim) Clark of Mt. Vernon, OH.; a daughter-in-law, Lynnette Sheller of Smithville; 18 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren; a brother, Robert (Marlene Dzurina) Grove of Warren, OH., sisters, Leora Kamp of Rittman, Buelah Olinger of Wooster, Margaret Dickerson of Pasadena, CA. and Sandy Keeler of Smithville; a host of nieces, nephews and many friends.

In addition to his parents and wife, he is preceded in death by a daughter, Carol Sue Sheller Ernst, a son, Carl S. Sheller, Jr.; son-in-law, Rocky C.

Spencer, Granddaughter, Stacy E. Spencer and a great-grandson, Caleb Moore; a brother, James Grove, Jr.; sister, Jean Boreman and step children James L. Sheller and Margery J. Vore.

Services will be Saturday, 1:00 p.m. at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster with Pastor Kristy Buyok officiating followed by interment at Smithville Cemetery.

Visitation will be Friday at the funeral home from 6 - 8 p.m. and one hour (12:00 p.m. - 1:00p.m.) prior to services on Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to either: LifeCare Hospice, 1900 Akron Rd., Wooster, OH. 44691 or Wooster Community Center 241 S. Bever St., Wooster, OH. 44691.

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

Cemetery Details

Smithville Cemetery

Akron Rd.
Smithville, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2284 Benden Drive
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 264-7776
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Visitation

OCT 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ Too soon. Dick lived a life to it's fullest with a smile and chuckle often filling his face. I had many good times with Uncle Dick as a very young child in Ohio, on his trips to California, and our family trips to Ohio. It is too soon to say good bye to him. I am forever thankful of his marriage that brought wonderful new cousins to my sisters and I. My sincere sympathy is with my aunts, uncles, cousins, their children, and his dear friend.

janet geissmann - October 11, 2014 at 06:08 PM

JP

“ Here is a poem I wrote in honor of my dad, Dick Grove. Written by
Jonnie Jill

My Journey

Over forty years driving down the road

Meeting new friends, keeping the old

Spreading humor to those who take orders

As I crossed the many state borders

Serving me coffee with a glass of ice

And extra napkins to make it nice

Over two million miles of safe driving

Enjoying the journey while surviving

Retirement is nightly games – not hard

Another 25 years behind a deck of cards

Going for a loner – being so bold

Meeting new friends, keeping the old

Eating out at my favorite places

Spreading humor brings smiles to their faces

Serving me coffee with a glass of ice

And extra napkins to make it nice

Remember the good times, and this please know

I've played my last hand and it's time to go

In memory of my dad, Dick Grove, by Jonnie Jill

Jonnie Jill Phipps - October 10, 2014 at 10:15 PM

BH

“ *Sharing your sorrow ... Brad and I have lost both of our parents and know what you are going through at this time. There are no words that can fill the emptiness, but know that others care. Remember the good times.*

Brad and Linda Hider

Brad and Linda Hider - October 09, 2014 at 04:15 PM

ME

“ *Mark & Sharon (Camp) Edwards lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Grove*



Mark & Sharon (Camp) Edwards - October 08, 2014 at 08:25 PM

WD

“ To The Family of Richard Grove: We noted in the obituary that Dick 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 - October 08, 2014 at 07:52 PM

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Wooster Wayne DAR - October 08, 2014 at 07:52 PM

PB

“ Dick was a wonderful man who always had a smile and something funny to share. We will miss his sense of humor and his smile and, most of all, his friendship. Prayers and thoughts to the family. Rog and Pat Beery

Patty Beery - October 07, 2014 at 06:17 PM

SW

“ Our Deepest Sympathy goes out to all of Dicks family. Dick was always a sweet and special friend to me. When I lived next door to him we had a lot of good talks. I will never forget him. R.I.P my friend! Love- Sue Wright



Sue Wright - October 07, 2014 at 09:02 AM

SS

“ Dear Sam, Mandy, Jill, Amy, and family. I send all of you comfort and love, with the passing of Dick. Both of my parents died at age 84, and as soon as they were gone, I felt them as much younger again, in thinking of them. May all of you be there for each other and hold Dick and Verna closely in your hearts. I know you already do. Love, Susi Shie, susanshie@gmail.com.

Susan Shie - October 07, 2014 at 07:06 AM