



Richard O. Mowrer

November 14, 1916 - January 15, 2009

Richard O. Mowrer, age 92, of Wooster, passed away, Thursday afternoon, January 15th, 2009 at Country Pointe Nursing Center in Wooster surrounded by his loving family.

It was his wishes to have private family services. There will be no visitation. Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to either: Hospice and Palliative Care of Greater Wayne County, 2525 Back Orrville Rd., Wooster Ohio 44691 or Wayne County Humane Society, 1161 Mechanicsburg Rd., Wooster, Ohio 44691

He was born on November 14, 1916 in Wooster to William A. and Sadie (Christy) Mowrer and has been a life long resident of Wooster.

He took great pride to serve in the U.S. Army during WWII from December 27, 1939 - September 4, 1945. He took part in the Sicily, Naples, Rome, Northern Apennines and African Battles and Campaigns. He received his European African Eastern Service Medal with 5 bronze stars.

He enjoyed working for Walter Jones Construction Co. in Wooster where he operated heavy road equipment for many years; was a nature enthusiast and enjoyed animals especially his dogs.

He is survived by a brother, Lloyd W. Mowrer of Wooster and 2 sisters, Helen Garver of Wooster and Katherine (Frank) Spitler of Reedsburg, Ohio; numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother, Donald; 2 sisters, Betty Bower and Evelyn Johnson; 3 nephews, Jeffery Johnson, Randy Mowrer and John Bower.

The family wishes to thank the Hospice of Wayne County and Country Pointe Nursing Center for their kind, caring and compassionate service given to Richard.

Tribute Wall



“ Farewell to a kind and generous uncle, who enjoyed family gatherings "wiener roast", nature, all of Gods creatures. Farewell to an uncle who enjoyed the simple things that life had to offer. Farewell to one fine roller operator that left his mark on many roads in Wayne county. My family will truly miss you and we will always have your memories in our hearts. May God bless you. The Zerrer's###imported-begin##Jeff, Michelle, Megan & Connor Zerrer###imported-end##

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