



Thomas R. Rasel

January 7, 1943 - February 18, 2015

Thomas R. Rasel, age 72, of Creston, died Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born on January 7, 1943 in Akron, to Oscar Robert and Grace Elizabeth (Neptune) Rasel and has been a long time resident of Wayne County.

He had served in the U.S. AirForce during the Vietnam Conflict from October 1, 1964 - October 26, 1970.

He married Mary Warner in 1980. She survives.

He had previously worked as a Heavy Equipment Operator for the Columbia Gas Co. before retiring after 20 years of service and enjoyed bird watching.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by a son, John Thomas & Krystn Hood-Rasel of Aurora, Ohio and a step-son, Adam W. (Leah) Ballard of Delaware, Ohio; 3 grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by 2 sisters.

A private family interment will take place at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman.

There will be no public visitation.

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., in Wooster is honored with serving the family.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to: Life Care Hospice, 1900 Akron Rd., Wooster, Ohio 44691.

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

Cemetery Details

Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery

10175 Rawiga Rd.
Rittman, OH

Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Tom's family and friends at this time. As we recall our memories of our classmate, Tom, in the halls of Akron Central High with his witty ways and happy smile, may your fond memories also sustain you through the coming days....Donna Sandy.....AKRON CENTRAL CLASS OF 1961

Donna Sandy - February 23, 2015 at 12:32 PM

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“ To the Family of Tom Rasel: I wish to send my sincerest thoughts on the passing of Tom. Tom and I spent many classes together at Central H.S. I remember Tom as being intelligent and a generally "good person"! Although our contacts were at CHS, I have memories as to his being "my friend".
Wish you all the best during this time of grief.

*Patrick E. "Pat" Patterson
Clovis, CA 93619 USA*

Patrick Patterson - February 22, 2015 at 11:23 AM

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“ To The Family of Thomas Rasel: We noted in the obituary that Thomas served in the U.S. Air Force. 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 - February 22, 2015 at 07:06 AM

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I remember Tom from our days of high school in 1961. My deepest sympathy to the family, and may God Bless.
Robert G. grogg Charleston WV.

Robert Grogg - February 22, 2015 at 04:08 PM