



Walter E. Canode "TOGETHER AGAIN"

July 5, 1919 - April 25, 2013

Walter E. Canode, age 93, of Wooster, went home to be with the Lord and to rejoin his late beloved wife, Thursday, April 25, 2013 at Wooster Community Hospital where he was surrounded by his loving family.

Services will be Monday, 11:00 a.m. at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster with Rev. Scott Casebeer officiating followed by interment at Apple Creek Cemetery where military rites will be conducted by Apple Creek and Wooster American Legion.

Visitation will be Sunday from 2 - 5 p.m. and one hour (10:00 - 11:00 a.m.) prior to services on Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to either: St. Peters United Church Of Christ, 68 W. Main St., Apple Creek, Oh. 44606 or Hospice and Palliative Care of Greater Wayne County, 2525 A Back Orrville Rd., Wooster, Ohio 44691.

Walter was born on July 5, 1919 in Vinton County, Ohio to Charles "Clarence" and Elizabeth J. (Phillips) Canode and moved from Athens, Ohio to Apple Creek in 1954.

He married Vesta I. Nelson on July 5, 1941 in Vinton, County, Ohio. She went home to be with the Lord on November 11, 1994.

He served in the Army during WWII from February 8, 1943 - October 28, 1945 and married Vesta I. Nelson on July 5, 1941.

He worked at the Apple Creek Developmental Center as Garden and Farm Manager for 35 years before retiring in 1976.

He was a member of St. Peters United Church of Christ in Apple Creek for many years; was a member of both East Union and Pimona Granges for over 75 years; American Legion Post 147 of Apple Creek for over 50 years and former Apple Creek town councilman. He enjoyed fishing and camping, extensive traveling with his wife family throughout the years; was an avid gardener and was known for baking apple pies. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with family and especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his children, Jane (John) Dawson of Mt. Perry, Ohio, Robert W. (Judy) Canode of Coshocton, Ohio, Stephen E. Canode and Roger D. (Donna) Canode all of Wooster and Valerie I. (David) Brenneman of Galloway, Ohio; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he is preceded in death by 2 brothers, Leslie and Lauren Canode and a daughter-in-law, JoAnn L. Canode.

He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *i know what your family going through i just recently lost my dad a few weeks ago and his service was also there also hope u enjoy the memories with him*

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“ *Was very glad, and very grateful for the 13 years I had to get to know my other 'Dad'.*

*I still have fond memories of the last checkers game we played a few weeks ago, as well as the times we came to visit and he would hand me his car keys to drive us around town or to dinner.
I will miss his wit and his love for debating just about anything to see if he'd get a reaction out of you.*

Dad, I know I'll see you in heaven again soon.###imported-begin###David Brenneman###imported-end##

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“ *To the Family of Walter Canode: We noted in the obituary that Walter served in the U.S. Army during World War II. We want you to know that we appreciate his service to our country. Our most heartfelt sympathy goes out to you at this time of loss. Sincerely,
The Daughters of the American Revolution, Wooster-Wayne Chapter###imported-begin###Wooster-Wayne D.A.R.###imported-end##*

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“Dad, You were the best, and you taught me so much. I can remember a Sun. dinner, when I asked how many eggs can a hen lay annually. His answer was around 235/yr. Well I thought that a rooster had to mate with the hen for eggs, and I knew usually 1 rooster for every 15-20 hens. Do the math!!! I said to dad "You mean that poor rooster has to mate with all those hens to make eggs!! Well Walter about choked he was laughing so hard!!###imported-begin##Judy Canode###imported-end##

April 28, 2013 at 12:47 AM



“So sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Canode will be greatly missed. I always enjoyed seeing him at the pharmacy and he was so nice to talk to.###imported-begin##Lori###imported-end##

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“"Grandpaw", you will be missed. You truly were one of a kind. You made me laugh so many times at your stories! And I will miss your Apple Pie! But most of all I will remember you looking across the street at us, checking on us. Thank you for being there for Dad, Brandon, and I when we lost my Mom. Say hello to Grandma for all of us! Love, your softball player!###imported-begin##Lisa Kozelka###imported-end##

April 26, 2013 at 10:52 PM