



Cyril H. Hemmelgarn

February 28, 2009

Cyril "Cy" H. Hemmelgarn, age 85 of Columbus died Saturday, February 28, 2009 at Wesley Glen Health Care Center. Cy was born August 1, 1923 in Mercer County, Ohio to the late Leo and Catherine (Backs) Hemmelgarn. Retired Electrical Engineer with Ohio Bell Telephone Co. He is preceded in death by wife, Romana F. (Alexander) Hemmelgarn; siblings, Rev. Werner, Ralph, Arnold, Sr. Laurene, & Louis Hemmelgarn. Cy is survived by children, Steven (Jenny) Hemmelgarn, David (M. A. Leonard) Hemmelgarn, Doris (Tim) Mercer & Susan (Jim) Wintering; grandchildren, Stacy Hemmelgarn, Matthew, Christy & Sean Mercer, Andrew, Scott & Michelle Wintering, Alex & Frannie Hemmelgarn; great-grandson, Brice Fought; siblings, Mary Kay Dondero, Esther (Ralph) Link, Robert Hemmelgarn & Ruth Miller; many nieces & nephews. He was a longtime member of St. Michael Parish where over the years he was an usher, sang in the Resurrection Choir, served on the Parish Council and was a BSA Troop 123 leader. Cy was a U.S. Navy World War II Veteran – USS Snook in the Pacific. He was a member of American Legion Leasure-Blackston Post 239, US Submarine Veterans of World War II, and Catholic War Veterans. He was also a member of Telephone Pioneers, Triangle Club, Columbus Maennerchor, and volunteer at Mt. Carmel Hospital. Cy was an avid OSU football fan, and enjoyed traveling and camping. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 7, 2009 at St. Michael Church, 5750 North High Street, Worthington. Burial will follow in Resurrection Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Friday

with a Rosary Service at 7:30 p.m. at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to: The Romana Hemmelgarn Endowment Fund for St. Michael 8th Grade Outdoor Education Program, c/o The Catholic Foundation, 1071 South High Street, Columbus, OH 43206.

Tribute Wall



“ Cyril H. Hemmelgarn

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ May he rest in peace. Love, from his sister.

Mary Kay Dondero - March 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Susie, Dave, Doris, Steve and your families: I was saddened to hear of your dad's passing, but at the same time relieved to know he was out of pain and with your mother and his departed family members. I thought of him often and prayed he would soon find a better place and now he has. Mary Kay, Paul and I laid a bouquet of flowers in memory of your dad in front of the plaque for the USS Snook at the West Coast submarine memorial in Seal Beach this morning. Two former submariners who maintain the memorial were there and they saluted your father's memory and his service. He will be missed.

Mark and Jill Dondero - March 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Steve, Dave, Doris, Susie and families, I was saddened to hear of your dad's passing, yet relieved at the same time. I know it has not been easy for your dad or yourselves over the last few years. Your dad was in my prayers daily, and will continue to be in the future, only now I will be asking your dad for a little "divine intervention" on behalf of those still here on earth. I know your dad and mom have been reunited, along with other loved ones in our Father's Kingdom. I hope and pray that you find peace and rest in this time, and comfort in knowing that your dad has achieved eternal rest and comfort in our Father's arms. Love, Mike, Patti and the girls

Mike and Patti Dondero and family - March 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Jim and Sue Wintering and family, So sorry to hear about your loss. Kylee and I will keep you and your family in our prayers in this time of loss. May God comfort your family. Love Michael and Kylee Hanhold

Michael and Kylee Hanhold - March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Andy and Family, Kristen and I are so very sorry to hear about the loss of your Grandfather. May you find comfort in the words and prayers of those closest to you in these trying times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ray and Kristen Stefanski - March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ David, I am very sorry for your loss. Your dad will always be part of who you are and, thereby, will always remain with you. Take care!
Mickey

Mickey Manasse - March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the entire Hemmelgarn family on the passing of Cy, a fine Christian man and a great example to all who were fortunate to have known both him and Romana. May both of them rest in peace.

Bob & Kim Cody - March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

M.

“ Doris, Susie, Steve and David - May fond memories of your Dad comfort you this week. I am so glad we all got to spend time with him last summer. MA

M.A.Leonard - March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ Dear Steve, Doris, Dave and Susie, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. I will always remember him fondly as he made a deep impression on me as a kid growing up next door to the Hemmelgarns. Mr. Hemmelgarn, as I used to call him, was always so kind to me, sometimes taking me under his wing as I tagged along with him during yard work, just observing and learning from him as I watched. One day as he was trimming one of the trees in the front yard, he accidentally cut a power line which dropped onto the ground with a loud buzz. I was playing in my front yard and I remember that he came running over yelling for me not to touch that wire. It was a scary moment, but I felt safe and protected in his presence. Thanks for sharing your Dad with me. I will truly miss his bright, positive outlook and perpetually cheerful demeanor. Fondly, Amalia

Amalia Iglesias - March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ We were sorry to here that Cy passed away. We share your sense of loss since our mother, Ellen Koob died on 3/22/09. I think ther aren't many if any of the "old gang" from Saint Michael School left. May God bless you and ease you pain

David & Joanna Koob - March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Dear Sue, Jim, Andy, Scott and Michelle, Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your Dad/Grandpa. We know Cy will truly be missed by everyone he touched. May you find much comfort in the memories you have all shared. Love and prayers, The Hanhold's Vinnie, Nina, Michael, Kylee, Brian and Stephen

Nina Hanhold - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To Jim & Sue, My thoughts and prayers are with you. You have my deepest condolences. I am truly sorry for your loss. All our love, John & Susan Sedlock, Indian Lake, OH & Naples, FL

John Sedlock - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Steve, Doris, Dave, Susie, family and all: Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, and sending our comfort at your time of loss. We will miss Uncle Cy, but carry him in our hearts and minds. I will be placing some flowers in memory of your dad at the WWII Submarine Memorial (USS Snook plaque), in Seal Beach, Calif. Submariners Prayer: Lord God, our power evermore, Whose arms doth reach the ocean floor, Dive with our men beneath the sea; Traverse the depths protectively. O' hear us when we pray, and keep Them safe from peril in the deep. There are no roses on a Sailor's grave, No lilies on an ocean wave. The only tribute are the seagulls'sweeps, And the teardrops that a sweetheart weeps.

Paul and Laura Dondero - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ So sorry for the loss of Uncly Cy. Prayers to all the family, and only kind thoughts of the great man we've lost. God has called him home, and we shall be grateful he is watching over us all.

Ruth Hemmelgarn Holcomb - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Sue and family, I'm so sorry about your father's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Sincerely, Jen and Denny Dennison

Jen Dennison - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ It was a privilege to have know Cy for these many years. Your loss is shared by many/

Dick Long - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ It is with great sorrow that you have left on final patrol, to rejoin many of your shipmates from the USS Snook (SS279), especially those who were lost on the 9th and final patrol just after you were transferred from the boat. I always felt honored to share stories with a fellow submariner, even though you thought the nuclear boats I was on were "floating hotels compared to your diesel boat." It's been a privilege to have known you. Rest your oar, sailor and save a place for me on "Eternal Patrol."

Mark Rose - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Susie, Doris, Steve, Dave.. My thoughts are with you all. I am so sorry I can't be there... Ann will explain it all. Your dad was special to me. He was in my mom & dad's wedding way back in 1941. After your mom died and he came to Louisville to meet up with his submarine buddies, he called me and we met for lunch and had the best time just talking. Dad had died and it meant the world to me that he thought of me. Love, Cousin Marilyn

Marilyn White - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM