



George W. Docter

April 8, 1928 - August 21, 2015

DOCTER

George W. Docter, 87, born April 8, 1928 in Cleveland, Ohio, passed away peacefully with his family at his side on Friday, August 21, 2015. He married Marilyn Sturm on December 27, 1953 in a ceremony officiated by his late father, Reverend Walter Docter. They recently celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary. He was a good Christian, loving husband and father and full of kindness.

He graduated from Lancaster High School in 1946 and Valparaiso University in 1950. He was employed with Diamond Power in Lancaster and then moved to Lima and worked at Ford Motor Company as a manufacturing cost analyst for over 30 years. While in Lima he was active in little league baseball, a member of the Lima Bath School Board for 5 years and past president, member of Lima Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and a member of Zion Lutheran Church. After moving to Dublin to be closer to their children, he became a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Having survived polio at the age of 8 he became an avid sports fan and throughout his life followed his beloved Cleveland Browns and Indians, and the OSU basketball and football teams. He loved music and movies.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Reverend Walter and Onilda Docter,

brothers Robert Docter and William Docter, and sister Dorothy Snyder. He is survived by his loving wife, Marilyn (Sturm) Docter, children, Mark Docter of Columbus, Susan (Pat) Dugan of Dublin and Eric (Marie) Docter of Los Altos, CA, 8 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Visitors will be welcomed from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 30 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 5475 Brand Road, Dublin, Ohio. A Memorial service will follow at 7:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Lung Association or Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. To send an online condolence, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG 30. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
5475 Brand Road
Dublin, OH 43017

Memorial Service

AUG 30. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *George W. Docter*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Bob Hartman and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George W. Docter.*



Bob Hartman and Family - August 26, 2015 at 02:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George W. Docter.*



August 26, 2015 at 02:29 PM



“ *I just want to say your father was an honorable man Mark. I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

Mike Swift "Swifty"

Mike swift - August 24, 2015 at 10:35 PM

MD

*Mike,
Thank you you so much for the thought. He is with our Savior now and without all the pains of this world. I miss him dearly. My parents always like you. Its been a very long time and were all getting old now. I hope you are doing well and in good health.*

Mark

Mark Docter - August 25, 2015 at 05:42 PM

DB

“ Dear Marilyn ,

May God bless and comfort you and your family.

Sincerely,

Donna McCullough Ballmer

(You would remember my Mother & Dad -Dr. Elson D. McCullough and Ruth McCullough, R.N.)

Donna Ballmer - August 24, 2015 at 08:24 AM

MD

Donna, thank you so much for your note. I do remember your mom and dad. He was the only doctor in Bremen and I remember my folks visiting with your parents often. Your dad always attended the first day of grade school to check on the students (something that doesn't happen today). I remember having a stomach ache and he helped me feel better! When I went into nursing training, I also remember both of your parents giving me shots. I can still recall a lot of good memories with your mom and dad.

Marilyn Docter - August 24, 2015 at 08:46 AM

DM

Marilyn, and family. We are so sorry to hear of George's passing. Please accept my, and my husband's condolences. I worked with George at Ford. He was always a gentleman, and kind man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dorothy and Warren Musser

Dorothy Musser - August 24, 2015 at 12:45 PM