



## Harry J. Birch

March 5, 2013

BIRCH Harry J. Birch, age 85 of Lewis Center, Ohio, and formerly of Cleveland, Ohio and Jacksonville, FL, passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at Mt. Carmel-St. Ann's Hospital following a brief illness. Harry was born December 8, 1927 in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Joseph and Lillian (Donat) Brezina. Also preceding him death are his sisters, Margaret Brezina, Dorothy Moravcik, Ruth Sims, and his first wife, Alice (Sutter) Birch. Harry was an Industrial Engineer, retiring from General Motors following many years of service. He was also a Korean War Veteran serving in the U.S. Army. Harry is survived by his wife of 32 years, Martha; daughters, Kathy (David) Thomason, Betsy (Dale) Harmon and Sue Birch; step-sons, Michael (Kat) Schwartz and David Schwartz; grandchildren, Stayce (Jeff) Koegler, Chrystin Scheetz, Matt McKinney, Eric, Evan, and Grant Frady; great grandchildren, Sarah and Max Koegler; and other relatives and friends. Harry was a talented musician, and an avid car enthusiast. A memorial service will be held 6:00 p.m. Monday, March 11, 2013 at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, OH 43085 with Rev. Mark Gauen officiating. Family and friends may call at the funeral home on Monday from 4:00 p.m. until service time.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harry J. Birch*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Please allow me to extend my deepest sympathy during this difficult time to your family. I know the pain of losing a someone close. The scriptures have really helped me and I wanted to share some with your family. Like, in knowing that Jehovah God loves us, he is near to those that are broken at heart and those that are crushed in spirit he saves - Psalms 34:18; Psalms 83:18. One day soon, "no resident will say: I am sick" - Isaiah 33:24. John 5:28,29 gives hope of a future resurrection and Revelation 21:3,4 speaks of a time when death, mourning, or pain will be no more. Jesus at John 11:11 said to his disciples, "Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep." We can have faith in these promises. I had also personally wondered why God has temporarily allowed the suffering and death that surrounds us. I found the answers in the bible. It can bring much comfort to know the answers. If you don't have a copy of the bible you can find an online bible and other comforting information at [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org). Keeping you in my prayers. Shellye --- [Chefshellye@juno.com](mailto:Chefshellye@juno.com)*

**Shellye Andrus** - March 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Martha, Mary and I and the entire RETEREX group wish to extend our sympathies and love. I worked very closely with Harry for a number of years and had the benefit of his wonderful witicisms many of which I still remember. He was indeed a good friend. May he be drawn ever closer to God's peace and may that peace live on with you and your family. Dick Breitenstein*

**Dick and Mary Breitenstein** - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ We were saddened to learn of Harry's passing. We were neighbors of Harry and Martha in Stow for many years and always enjoyed our time with them. Our son Adam still tells stories about his adventures in cat-sitting at their house.

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**Dan & Diane Woerner** - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ I enjoyed working with Harry at TEREX. God bless you and your family

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**Fritz Wagner** - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Please accept my condolences upon the loss of Harry. I worked with Harry throughout the 1970's at Terex. I still remember his fascination with biorhythms. My last contact with Harry was after he moved to Jacksonville. He was a good man.

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**Roland J. Leffler** - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Harry was my first boss at Euclid back in 1966. I never had a better boss than him. He definitely affected me in a positive way.

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**Al Herrmann** - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ I have fond memories of Harry taking the time to talk to me when he came to see Martha at our Smythe Cramer office. I was just thinking about him the other day when I bought the Hershey chocolate Easter eggs he always loved to grab a few of them off my desk. You are all in my prayers

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**Alice Thiede** - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My deepest condolences to the Birch family on the passing of Harry. I had the pleasure of being his co-worker at General Motors for many years. Being in his company was always a source of enjoyment.

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**James R. Mandelik** - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ With heartfelt condolences to the Birch family. Harry was a Terex brother with whom I worked and I am glad that I new him. May he rest in peace.

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**Ron Myers** - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Kathy, Betsy, and Susie, your father was a special man, not only a wonderful father to you three, but also a wonderful uncle. I have lots of wonderful memories and stories to tell of great times with him. May your memories of wonderful times together fill you during these sad days. I love you all!

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**Debbie Shumans** - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM