



Harry Raymond Mittendorf

April 3, 2010

MITTENDORF Harry Raymond Mittendorf, born July 5, 1923 on his family's farm on American Ridge near New Martinsville, WV, crossed over to eternal peace Saturday, April 3, 2010, at Willow Brook Christian Home, Columbus, OH, after a long illness. Graduate of Magnolia High School in New Martinsville, he left to join the Navy at age 18. He is a proud veteran of WWII and the Korean Conflict. Although he did not attend college, he was a published author, songwriter and poet many times over. He loved music and taught himself to play the guitar, harmonica, piano, and electric organ. He was also a supreme jokester, story teller, deep thinker and observer of mankind. A retired Quality Control Supervisor at Packard Electric Division General Motors Corp., Warren, OH, he was very proud of his contributions to Packard and made many friends there. Preceding him in death were parents Margaret Amelia (Yost) and Henry Harmon Mittendorf, first wife Mary (nee Love), second wife Mildred (nee Casterline), and siblings Henry, Arthur, John, Howard, Mary, Erma, Mildred, Caroline and Adeline. Surviving to cherish his memory and pass on his wisdom are his loving wife of 27 years, Elizabeth "Betty"; daughter, Betty (Nick) Yarnell; step-daughters, Bev (Roy Smith) Buttermore, Judith Chandler and Phyllis (Alan) Thomson; step-son, Larry Casterline; grandchildren, Dale Brocious, Teresa Brocious, Rachael Yarnell, Gary (Mehda) Sutliff, Brian (Carol) Sutliff, Marcia (Steve Davis) Briscoe, Geoffrey (Kathrine) Casterline, Jill (Cory) Fraraccia, Julie (David) Post, Sarah Chandler, Caitlyn Chandler, Noah Chandler; 13 great grandchildren;

numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; including special cousin, Helen Billiter, all much loved. He had wisdom born of experience and impacted many lives. He will be greatly missed. Monetary contributions can be made to Willow Brook Christian Home. Family will receive friends from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, where a funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday with calling one hour prior to service.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Raymond Mittendorf*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *We're sad to read of Harry's passing. We know Harry as his Realtors and friends in Country Village, Bradenton, Florida. Harry was a delight to talk with and a loving, caring husband.*

Rich & Geri Kenyon - April 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your family's loss, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Phyllis Love Watford - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mittendorf family, I want to extend my condolences regarding your loss. Although not knowing Mr. Mittendorf or your family personally my heart extends to anyone who has lost a loved one in death. From reading the obituary it appears Mr. Mittendorf loved life, music and people. It's beautiful to see someone that was surrounded by family and that you can take comfort knowing that you can be there to support each other during this difficult period. We can take comfort in God's Word the Bible that soon "death will be no more" (Rev 21:3-4) and soon there will be a resurrection of the "just and unjust" (Acts 24:15. My sympathies to you all.*

B.Williams - April 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM