



Leon Erskine

January 12, 1920 - March 22, 2019

Leon G. Erskine, age 99 of Worthington, died Friday March 22, 2019 at Bickford of Worthington. Leon was born on January 12, 1920 in Pittsburgh, PA. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 74 ½ years Dorothy, brothers Hugh and Louis, and sisters Ethel and Faith.

He is survived by son and daughter-in-law Wayne (Maxine) Erskine, daughter Susan Erskine, and son Robert Erskine, 5 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Leon was a loving husband and wonderful father. He was an avid golfer throughout his life, and after 50 years was able to get Dorothy to share his love for the game. In his later years he developed a love for playing the organ and spent many hours entertaining family and friends at home and later at Bickford of Worthington. The family thanks the nurses and staff at Bickford of Worthington for their patience and care. A special thanks to Anne of Heartland Hospice for their unfailing devotion to his care and comfort. Friends may call on Tuesday March 26, 2019 at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington from 11:00pm to 1:00pm. A Funeral Service will follow at 1:00 pm at the funeral home with internment Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial contributions, if desired, can be made to Heartland Hospice, 6500 Busch Blvd, Suite 210, Columbus, Ohio 43229. Online condolences to may be sent to www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leon Erskine*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Grandfather was one of a kind that's for sure, he was patient and kind and always had a smile on his face. He took the time to teach me how to play the organ, which he loved and was quite good at too. Every Christmas was extra special because he never failed to send us all the best presents. I am sure that he and Grandmother are in heaven playing golf and having cocktail hour. We will miss you Grandfather, much love, Angela*

Angela Fitzpatrick - March 25, 2019 at 07:03 PM



“ *If this is the Mr. Erskine who worked for A&P, I would like you to know how much my dad, Ed Rarick who also worked in the A&P offices, thought of him. My dad also loved to golf so they may be playing a round in heaven now. Our deepest condolences to your family.*

Linda Rarick Young - March 25, 2019 at 10:59 AM



“ *Your grandchildren, Cheryl, Kelli, Tom and Angela purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Leon Erskine.*



Your grandchildren, Cheryl, Kelli, Tom and Angela - March 24, 2019 at 09:15 AM

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“ *My grandfather was such an example of a true gentleman. He was kind, thoughtful and very giving. He never forgot anyone at Christmas time, down to the last great, great grandchild! He was quite talented as well, and would always entertain us with his lovely organ playing when we would visit. One of my most favorite memories was his "words of the day". Every time he would see my boys he would teach them a new word. Their favorite one that they have never forgotten is "centrifugal force"! He will be greatly missed, but it gives me comfort to think that he is now reunited in heaven with grandmother. Love, Cheryl*

Cheryl Ann Gregory - March 24, 2019 at 09:01 AM