



## Verle Wilson Neer

August 23, 1920 - July 6, 2015

Dublin Resident Verle Wilson Neer, who served in World War II before becoming an accomplished salesman and business owner, died Monday, July 6, 2015. He was 94. Neer served his country from 1942-1945 as a flight engineer on US Army Air Corps bombers in the European and African theaters. After the war, he flourished in sales, ultimately founding and running the Dublin-based V&B Distributing Company for 30 years. Born in 1920 to the late Charles J. and Weltha Neer, he was the youngest of five children, (three of whom died before him: Hilda Mae, Branson and Maxine). He attended a one-room, country schoolhouse and graduated from Bellefontiane High School in 1938. While in the war, Neer earned a myriad of awards including the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon, the American Theater Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal and the WWII Victory Medal. While serving in the military, he married the late Aileen Neer in 1943 and had three daughters during their 23-year marriage. Their youngest child, Nellie Jean, died at birth. In 1965, he married Betty Jo Neer and had two more daughters. He was a long-time member of the Dublin Community Church and lifetime member of the American Legion. The always-energetic Neer loved to travel and enjoyed many road trips over the years. He will be missed by his wife of 49 years, Betty Jo, his sister Audrey Hurley, daughters Verleen (Calvin) Massey, Helen (John) Abjanic, Betty (Frank) Sugar and Debbie Pond; his grandchildren Erin (Brian) Hiro, Megan (Tim) Miller, Chris and Katie Pond, Grant and Evan Sugar; his great-grandchildren Jack and Lily Hiro, and Mazey

and Mia Miller; and many nieces and nephews. Calling hours will be held 5:00-8:00p.m. TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2015 at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Funeral Services will be held 11:00a.m. WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2015 at DUBLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH, UCC, 81 West Bridge Street, Dublin, OH 43017 with The Reverend Lisa Bowersock, officiating. Burial will follow at Dublin Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to: Kobacker House/Ohio Health Foundation [www.ohiohealth.com/foundation](http://www.ohiohealth.com/foundation) or the American Heart Association [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org). (Donation envelopes will also be available at the funeral home.) Please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com) to send condolences to the Neer Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Dublin Cemetery

83 W. Bridge Street  
Dublin, OH 43017  
(614) 410-4700

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dublin Community Church  
81 West Bridge Street  
Dublin, OH 43017  
<http://www.dublincommunitychurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Verle Wilson Neer

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Verle Wilson Neer.



July 20, 2015 at 04:21 PM



“ God Bless/RIP,to ALL who served in WWII. The USA would NOT be as it is today. Thank YOU for your service,Flight Engineer Neer..... And Semper Fi. SIR.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - July 20, 2015 at 03:12 PM

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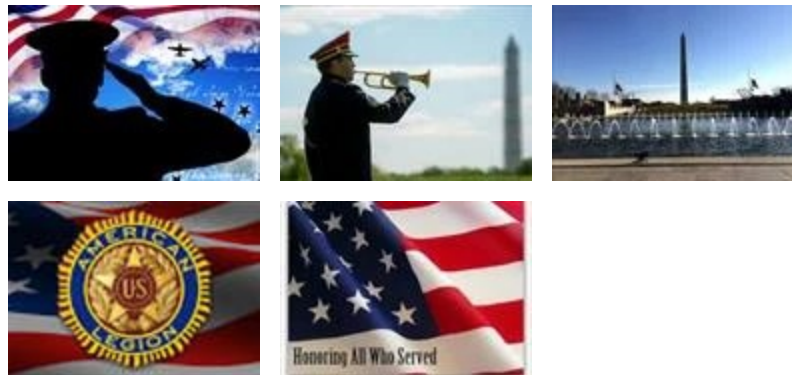
“ Bill & Shirley Monk purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Verle Wilson Neer.



Bill & Shirley Monk - July 13, 2015 at 03:24 PM

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Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - July 12, 2015 at 11:56 AM

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“ Thinking of you Debbie. Lynn and Bill Veeck

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“ Verle and I were great friends. I was always his banker for almost forty years. We had a lot of great conversations and he taught me how to survive in business. He will be missed but always remembered. John H. Johnson Retired J.P. Morgan Chase.

John H. Johnson - July 09, 2015 at 03:01 PM



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