



Bernard M. "Bernie" Harrison

October 1, 1920 - August 31, 2014

Bernard M. "Bernie" Harrison, age 93, of Mentor, went peacefully onto his Eternal home on Sunday, Aug. 31, 2014, at Lake West Medical Center in Willoughby. He was born Oct. 1, 1920, in Bolair, West Virginia; he had lived there before moving to Mentor in 1955.

Mr. Harrison was the founder and past president of Hallmark Excavating and H & H Trucking. He owned and operated the business until his retirement. He was a lifelong proud member of the Ohio Operating Engineer and the National Rifle Association. Prior to moving to Mentor he was an electrical engineer in the coal mines of Bolair, West Virginia. Bernie was a kind, hardworking, generous, loving, humorous, giving and family man. He loved country music, the outdoors, and growing and tending to his roses and honey bees (He was known as the Bee Whisperer.) He will be missed by all his loving family and friends.

Survivors are his wife of 73 years, Grace Harrison; children, Ralph Harrison and Lois Dekotch; grandchildren, Deborah Harrison, Todd (Bonnie) Harrison, Michael (Amy) Dekotch, and Tanya Smith; and his great-grandchildren, Robert (Katie) Southall, Cassidy Dekotch, Brookelyn Harrison, Haley Smith and Brandon Smith. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Mary Katherine Harrison; his brothers, Benjamin, George, Sam and Andrew; his sisters, Flossie Marie and Goldie Geraldine; his best friend and son-in-law,

Mike Dekotch; and his loving daughter-in-law, Sandra Harrison.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Private family interment will be held at Concord Twp. Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to a charity of one's choice , as that is what Bernie always did. Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Concord Twp. Cemetery

11650 Concord Hambden Rd
Concord Twp, OH 44077

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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