Charles E. Robbins

August 18, 1935 - June 9, 2015

Charles E. Robbins, 79, of Willoughby, a U.S. Army veteran (Staff Sergeant), passed away Tuesday June 9, 2015 at his home with his family by his side. He was born August 18, 1935 in Monarch, Lee County, VA.

Charles was a crane operator for 30 years at Cleveland Crane & Engineering Co., where he worked alongside his father until his retirement. Then Charles became the first bus driver for Laketran, from which he retired in 1997. During his time at Laketran, Charles won several “bus rodeos,” where he proved his expertise behind the wheel. Now, there will be an empty seat for breakfast at Nick’s restaurant in Eastlake for the first time in many years.

Survivors are his children Bryan (Cherrise) Robbins, Steven (Linda) Robbins, Kim Robbins, and Vanessa (Chris) Dingus; grandchildren are Greg (fiancé Yeva Kisin), Daniel, Bradley, Kaitlynn, Andrew, Brysten, Aden, and Caleb. He is also survived by his former wife Roberta Robbins and his brother Jimmy (Penny) Robbins.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents Claude and Rosa (Stidham) Robbins.

Funeral service will be held 11 a.m., Tuesday, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor. The family will

receive friends from 4-8 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home. Interment will be at Western Reserve Memorial Gardens, Chesterland. In memory of Charles contributions may be made to The United States Army at http://www.uso.org/donatelanding.aspx

Please send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Western Reserve Memorial Gardens

11521 Chillicothe Rd.
Chesterland, OH 44026
(440) 729-9465

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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