



George A. Lawrence Jr.

November 13, 1927 - August 12, 2013

George A. Lawrence Jr., 85, of Concord Township, formerly of Chardon, Mentor and Iowa, went to be with the Lord Aug. 12, 2013, peacefully after a lengthy illness.

He was born November 13, 1927, in Fargo, N.D.

George retired as Vice President/General Manager of the Agricultural Chemical Division at Diamond Shamrock Corp after 27 years. His vocation and avocation has been agriculture his entire life. This interest began as a youth working in his uncle's non-mechanized and partial mechanized farms in Western Minnesota. His jobs allowed him to travel throughout the world. During his career George contributed much to the development of the world's modern crop protection industry from its infancy to today's genetic engineering. A native of North Dakota, George joined the United States Navy after high school and served aboard the USS Yellowstone during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Mary Kay (Polach); daughter, Annette (Terry) Robson; son, Douglas (Stella) Lawrence; daughter-in-law, Gail Lawrence; grandchildren, Sarah J. (John) Hamblin, Daniel (Megan) Lawrence and Catherine A. Lawrence; niece, Janna (Bruce) Arbic; nephews, Jerry (Emir) Moritz and Jeff (Marcene) Moritz; and several great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife Jacqueline "Jackie"

(Brady); infant daughter, Sarah A. Lawrence; son, David B. Lawrence; parents, George Sr and Louise (Winjum) Lawrence; sister, Margie Moritz; brother-in-law, Robert Moritz and beloved dog Roxie.

Family will receive friends 2 to 4 & 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday August 15, 2013 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Interment will be in Resthaven Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44110, online at www.hospicewr.org or to Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc, P.O. Box 68960, Indianapolis, IN, 46268-0960 or to www.ffa.org. Online obituary www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Cemetery

Des Moines, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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AUG 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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