



William R. Herrick

May 4, 1922 - March 4, 2017

William R. Herrick age 94 of Mentor, died Saturday March 4, 2017 at Maplevue Country Villa, Chardon. He was born May 4, 1922 in Cleveland.

Mr. Herrick retired as a Lubricating Engineer for the former Standard Oil Company. William was a US Army WWII Veteran. He enjoyed working in the yard, painting the house and baseball.

Loving father of Bob (Debbie Nedley) Herrick, Randi (Terry) Jeschenig, Gayle (Bob) Acquaviva, Sr., Kathy (Ken) Sulzbach; grandchildren Kelsey (Ted) Romoser, Ryan Herrick, Joey Nedley, Jeremy (Tracy) Jeschenig, Shane Jeschenig, Chad (Gina) Jeschenig, Kim (Mike) Tuskes, Bob (Bonnie) Acquaviva, Jr., Tina (Eric) Hanson, Tracy (Terry) Nelson, Tammy (Mark) Toth, Todd (Tricia) Sulzbach; several great grandchildren; one great great-grandson.

Preceding William in death is his loving wife of 72 years: Florence E. "Flo" Herrick, dear daughter Donna Lynn Herrick, parents: Carl and Florence Herrick.

Private family services were held at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Inurnment will be in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor.

Friends and family may offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *We just found out that you have gone to a just reward in heaven. Bob and I send our thoughts and prayers to your family. You were always a friendly neighbor with an easy hello as we passed the house. Bob and Mary Baltus*

Mary Baltus - March 26, 2017 at 01:41 PM

CJ

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Bill. This was especially sad news as he was the last of my early childhood friends in Cleveland. He lived next door to us and was about the same age as my two older brothers, Laurence and Ivan. We became close friends and he was like another big brother to me.

In September of 1939, I was playing ball in a vacant lot on Lexington Avenue across the street from the old League ball park when Bill brought the news that the Germans had invaded Poland. This was the start of World War II that forever changed all of our lives.

My brother, Ivan, enlisted in the navy and died in October, 1942 when his ship, the aircraft carrier USS Hornet was sunk. Bill mourned this loss along with my family, and I believe he did so for much of his remaining days.

Bill was in the army and took part in heavy action in the battles of the Hurtgen Forest and the Bulge in 1944. Fortunately he survived the war and went on to lead a productive and wonderful life.

Bill was a true war hero, a great family man, and a faithful friend, I will especially miss not being to sit down with him and share memories of the earlier and happier days.

Claude E. Hirsch Jr

Claude E Hirsch Jr - March 21, 2017 at 11:10 AM

KY

“ Kylee sent a virtual gift in memory of William R. Herrick



Kylee - March 18, 2017 at 11:22 AM

KY

“ I loved grandpa great to pieces. He would always tell jokes to me an Jillian, it was a true loss in the family and everybody loved him. He was a great veteran and tried his best to strive to do better everyday. I loved him very much and I'm sure everybody else loved him as well. I hope he feels a lot better in heaven now. He was really hurting here but I'm sure he feels a lot better in heaven. I'm very upset that he passed but I'm happy at the same time because he isn't hurting anymore.

Kylee - March 15, 2017 at 12:02 PM

RA

“ Randi sent a virtual gift in memory of William R. Herrick



Randi - March 15, 2017 at 11:49 AM

KY

“ Kylee sent a virtual gift in memory of William R. Herrick



Kylee - March 15, 2017 at 11:46 AM

KY

“ Kylee lit a candle in memory of William R. Herrick



Kylee - March 15, 2017 at 11:45 AM

RA

“ My dear Daddy, I love you and miss you so much! I can't believe you're not here but many memories are! You are the best Dad in the whole world! You will never ever be forgotten. Miss you Dad and Mom on what would of been your 75th wedding anniversary! Love you both so very much!!!! Love You Lots! Randi

Randi - March 14, 2017 at 07:58 PM

RA

“ Randi lit a candle in memory of William R. Herrick



Randi - March 14, 2017 at 07:50 PM

PA

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family. Mr. Herrick was a wonderful neighbor. He always had a smile and he watch my boys grow up. He will be dearly missed by Pam & Ed.*

Pamela - March 08, 2017 at 07:20 AM