



## William A. Raab Sr.

June 24, 1919 - December 31, 2014

William A. Raab Sr., age 95, of Willoughby, formerly of Madera, Pa, Eastlake and Kingsville, passed away December 31, 2014 at Wickliffe Country Place. He was born June 1919 in Madera, PA to the late Joseph and Rose (Gillen) Raab.

Mr. Raab was a coal miner in Madera, Pa for 17 years and retired from Ohio Rubber in Willoughby in 1981. He enjoyed woodworking and gardening.

He is survived by his children Shirley Cosson of Austin, TX, Joe (Elaine) of Madison, Rick (Sharon) of Geneva, Marti (David) Foran of Willoughby, Lucy (Jeff) Covelli of Willoughby, Dave of Hiram, Rella (Fritz) Hemrich of Concord and Arnold (Donna) of Bonneau, SC; many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Betty in 2005 and son William Jr in 2010.

At Mr. Raab's request no services will be held.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor. Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My mom, Helen Judy, worked at the Ohio Rubber with your parents. When they moved to Kingsville I would take my mom to visit them when she came out to Conneaut to visit me. They were always very welcoming, making us coffee and showing us around the home and the crafts they had made. I'm sure you will cherish the memories of these wonderful people.*

*Bonnie Humphreys.*

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“ *To Uncle Bill's Family:*

*I remember growing up with Uncle Bill back home in Pennsylvania at a very young age. He was always there for the kids around our little country bumpkin town and took us all on several outings. He always made the best of what we had back there and taught us about the most important things about life, in our small, but humble environment, we had back home in our small coal mining area. Later on in life, when I relocated to Ohio, Uncle Bill was there for me, when I needed a place to stay, while getting started in my new life in Ohio. I really enjoyed visiting him when I got back to Ohio, and he would show me around his retirement home in Kingsville Ohio. I remember hunting with him and just the great companionship we had, with our pleasant times in the woods around his home in Kingsville.*

*Uncle Bill was a very gifted hard working family man, for the way he handled his life and made the best of what hand he was dealt. He will surely be missed.*

*Thank you for being there for me and being my uncle.*

*Ed Raab*

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**Edward Raab** - January 03, 2015 at 10:13 AM