



Melville D. Gehm

June 27, 1927 - November 24, 2020

Melville D. Gehm, age 93, currently residing at Otterbein, St. Marys, passed away on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at 12:45 pm. He was born June 27, 1927 in Rockford, Ohio to the late John and Icy (Canary) Gehm. He married Margaret Louise (Bienz) Gehm on September 4, 1948, and she preceded him in death on November 24, 2009. He is survived by a special friend, Marvel Lee Martin.

Melville was a lifelong member of the Chattanooga Methodist Church. While living at Otterbein he attended the Wayne Street United Methodist Church in St. Marys, as well as the Otterbein Worship Center. He was a retired farmer and he retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in St. Marys after 30 years of employment. He was a volunteer with the Chattanooga Fire Department for 27 years. He was also a member of Shanes Masonic Lodge in Rockford, Ohio, the Scottish Rite of Dayton, the 32 Club, a former Shriner and member of The Shriner's Hospital Unit. Melville also belonged to the Celina VFW Post #5713 and the Celina American Legion Post #210. Melville served in Japan as a medic with the 1st Calvary Division of the US Army, proudly serving his country.

Melville is survived by his three daughters: Linda (Jerry) Duff of Vandalia, Ronda (Robert) Klosterman of St. Marys, and Carol Gehm of Punta Gorda, Belize. He also has two surviving grandchildren: Deanna (James) Griffiths of Aurora and Marcus (Mindy) Duff of Troy; seven great grandchildren, two step grandchildren, four step great grandchildren and six step great-great grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Donna (Jim) Greene of Pensacola, Florida.

He was a devoted husband and loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Melville's death was preceded by his wife, Margaret Louise (Bienz) Gehm, of sixty-two years, his brother, Melvin Gehm, and a grandson, Joshua Beougher.

Due to the National Health Concerns of COVID -19, Melville's funeral services will be private. Burial will follow at the UCC cemetery next to the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made Grand Lake Hospice, 1122 E Spring St, St. Marys, Ohio 45885.

Cisco Funeral Homes of Celina & St. Marys are honored to care for Melville and his family. To pay respects and to leave online condolences or memories, visit <http://www.ciscofuneralhome.com>.

Cemetery

UCC Cemetery

Rockford, OH,

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Cisco Funeral Homes - November 29, 2020 at 08:27 AM



“ I will always remember the time spent as a child on the farm when we got to visit Ohio. I remember shooting snakes, making and eating ice cream and getting to ride the farm equipment. May God continue to comfort the family during this time of your loss. Jimmy and Debbie Greene. Longview Texas.

jimmy Greene - November 28, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ Linda, Ronda and Carol,
So sorry to hear about your Dad. Thoughts of him and your family always bring back fond childhood memories of East Bethel Church. We've been friends and neighbors all our lives. So know our thoughts and prayers have been with you all.
With love, Tim and Vickie Bollenbacher

Vickie Bollenbacher - November 27, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ Our condolences to Mel's family and friend. It was a pleasure for us to have him as a neighbor at Otterbein. Jim always enjoyed talking with him.

martha boehmer - November 27, 2020 at 07:47 AM



“ We are saddened to hear of your loss. He was an awesome neighbor and friend and will be sadly missed. He always had a cheerful smile and a kind word to say.
Dennis and Gloria Laffin

Dennis and Gloria Laffin - November 25, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ GC And Barbara Thompson lit a candle in memory of Melville D. Gehm



GC and Barbara Thompson - November 25, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Rhonda and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.

GC and Barbara Thompson - November 25, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ Having known Mel for slightly over a year and half while living at Otterbein St. Marys, I found him to be a quiet, pleasant man with a quick smile and a great sense of humor. At the Men's Coffee meeting, he was engaging and involved but he would often smile and raise his eyebrow when someone in the group told an exaggerated story. I am honored to have know Mel and will miss him in this life but I look forward to seeing him in the next.

Jay Garrett - November 28, 2020 at 07:28 AM