



Ralph E. Heyne

June 16, 1939 - May 18, 2016

Ralph E. Heyne, Celina, Ohio entered the Kingdom of Heaven on May 18, 2016 at 9:30 pm. Ralph was born June 16, 1939 and is the son of the late Frank and Alvina (Reier) Heyne, Celina. He is survived by seven children, Virginia (Jinny) Warthman, Ohio City; Gary Heyne, Celina; Glenn Heyne, Celina; Shirley (Rick) Pleiman, Coldwater; Sharon Shaffer, Celina; Velma (Randy) Redman, Beavercreek; Gloria (Brad) Osterholt, Portland, IN. Ralph is also survived by 24 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Surviving siblings are Rosie Albright, Celina; Oscar (Shorty) Heyne, Bluffton, IN; Earl (Ruth) Heyne, Celina; Joyce Flinn, Celina. Surviving brother-in-law Harry Eckrote, Berne, IN. Preceding Ralph in death are siblings Lester Heyne, and Norma Jean Eckrote, and 5 grandchildren.

A retired farmer, Ralph was a 1957 graduate of Marion Local High School and was an 8-year member of the United States Army Reserve, worked at Avco New Idea, Kerns Chevy Buick and Rino's Auto Sales, was a long time trustee for Washington Township, member of the Community Hospital Board of Trustees, Director of the Federal Land Bank, a member of the Mercer County Soil and Water Conservation, belonged to Holy Trinity Catholic Church and was a member of the Moose Lodge, American Legion Post, and Coldwater Eagles.

Ralph loved his family and friends, playing euchre, farming, gardening, and putting in a hard day's work.

In his extremely unselfish ways, Ralph has chosen to donate his body to science, and will become a Buckeye in his extreme love for The Ohio State University. Ralph thought if someone could learn from his "knoogled-up" body, he would love to help as many people as he could.

Celebration of life gathering will be held from 5:00 – 8:00 pm on Thursday, June 16, 2016 in the Celina Moose Lodge, Celina Ohio.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cisco Funeral Home, Celina, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, the family requests donation to State of the Heart Hospice and/or St. Jude Children's Fund, as this was Ralph's favorite charity.

Comments



“ Our sympathy goes out to all of Ralph's children and their families. We have lots of good memories of fun times shared with him and his family. Ralph was a good man with a big heart. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Kenny & Janet McEldowney - May 24, 2016 at 11:37 AM



“ Dear Kenny and Janet,. I feel like a total heal for not having acknowledged your message, I only just now saw it today! My cousin cane to visit me and was telling me of some pictures he posted so I had to go looking for them and I can across your message. thank you very much for your warm thoughts of dad, it was always a blast when we got together and I loved seeing how much fun you guys could have together. I miss dad so darn much, still in shock to be honest. But he surely is happy now. It was an extra special treat that your girls came to his celebration, I was very overwhelmed and honored to see them. Thank you all so much. God bless you, Shirley

Shirley pleiman - August 02, 2016 at 06:37 PM



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Phil Heyne - May 22, 2016 at 03:20 PM



“ July 2015

Phil Heyne - May 22, 2016 at 03:22 PM



“ I miss you my friend, and loved you for more reasons than you will ever know!!! The Angels are going to have a blast with you!!!

Cathy Glidewell - June 18, 2016 at 03:27 PM



“ Hi Cathy, I am so sorry I didnt respond to your post, I only just now saw it today, and that's because my cousin visited me today and told me of some pictures he posted. Can you imagine that the hysteric's dad is creating in heaven? It makes me smile when I think if that, but I truly miss him so much. I could sure use his advice and wisdom right now. Thank you for being a true, true friend to dad, he loved you and I can see why!

Shirley pleiman - August 02, 2016 at 06:54 PM



“ Phil, thank you so much for pointing these out to me, I loooooove these photos!

Shirley pleiman - August 02, 2016 at 07:31 PM



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Phil Heyne - May 22, 2016 at 03:19 PM



“ Ralph, no one was more full of life than you... U were always such a prankster!!!!

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Cathy Glidewell - June 18, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ Always enjoyed being around Ralph, he was one of a kind to say the least.

Roger and Bert Gariety

Roger Gariety - May 22, 2016 at 11:46 AM



“ Hi Roger and Bert, I am so sorry I am only just now replying to your post, I only saw it for the first time today. Thank you so much for your sentiments. As I told Kenny and Janet, I absolutely loved when you guys got together but I'm not sure if it was because of the fun all us girls had or if it was just laughing at all of you guys having fun together! Those were truly special years! I am still in shock if losing dad and I miss him soooo bad, but he truly is at peace. Thank you for reaching out to us. Shirley

Shirley pleiman - August 02, 2016 at 07:05 PM



“ I will always treasure my memories of Ralph. He was a truly great friend to me. Thanks for letting me spend some time with him towards the end of his journey.

Kendra Craft - May 21, 2016 at 01:46 PM



“ Hi Kendra, I'm sorry I am just now replying to your post, I only just am seeing it for the first time today. My cousin told me if some pictures he posted and when I went looking for them, I found your comments. I am truly for the great friendship you and dad had, your respect for each other was mutual. I know thought the world of you, he talked to me about you a lot. We sure do miss him, don't we? And of course we welcomed you at the end of his journey, you've been there from the beginning and there would be no other way than to share his final moments with you. You were among some of his most special friends. Love, Shirley

Shirley pleiman - August 02, 2016 at 07:14 PM



“ To Ralph's children and grandchildren; please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Marilyn Sommer - May 20, 2016 at 05:51 PM



“ Hi Marilyn, I am so sorry I am just now replying to your post. I only just learned if these today, mostly by accident. Thank you for the sentiment and for coming to dads celebration, he would have been truly humbled to see you there and it meant so much to me. Thank you so much, Shirley

Shirley pleiman - August 02, 2016 at 07:26 PM



“ Ralph was always there when I needed him. He was the best friend I could've had back when.

I will always remember you when I pass a Cracker Barrel as we ate there often.

I will miss seeing you and I'm glad I spent some time with you recently.

I'm glad I got to say my goodbyes and give you one last hug.

See you on the other side my friend.

Lori Reichard - May 20, 2016 at 04:56 PM



“ Tina Ebright lit a candle in memory of Ralph E. Heyne



Tina Ebright - May 19, 2016 at 10:56 PM



“ R.I.P. Ralph



Sue Spry - May 19, 2016 at 10:33 PM



“ Ralph has been a good friend of Randy and I He was our best man when we were married. Did slot of card playing boating and jet skiing. But Ralph couldn't swim. Found that out when we took the kids to ceder point and stayed all night and swam in a pool wow. A lot of great memories that I'll cherish over the past 20 some years Thanks Ralph

Kelly Brandts - May 19, 2016 at 07:32 PM



“ Hi Kelly, sorry I am just now replying to your post, today was the first I am seeing it. I surely don't need to tell you how good of a friend dad considered you as. And I know you had many, many laughs. He loved to laugh, and you surely made the best of it. But we sure do miss him, don't we? Thanks again for your warm sentiments. b Shirley

Shirley pleiman - August 02, 2016 at 07:22 PM



“ Ralph always had a big smile and a bigger hug whenever my sister Becky and I walked into a room that he was in. Ralph always had a genuine laugh and a booming voice that I can still hear. Our dad Paul J Brown always liked Ralph and appreciated his help. To all his kids, my thoughts are with you now and in the upcoming days. He rests now with the angels. (Oh boy lol).



Terri Smith - May 19, 2016 at 04:54 PM



“ Hi Terri, sorry I am just now seeing your post. Thank you for the warm sentiment, our dads had mutual respect for each other and were both hard, hard workers. Thank you so much, good friend, for your support. When does this get easier?

Shirley pleiman - August 02, 2016 at 07:37 PM