



Merle Hoover

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HOOVER, Merle of Waynesville, passed from his earthly home to his heavenly home on June 17, 2014. He was a faithful member of the Church of Christ in Middletown. Merle retired from being a teacher with the Kettering City Schools. He is survived by his wife Betty, brother Dwight, sister Laurretta, step brothers Larry and James, and numerous family members and cherished friends. Preceding his in death was his first wife Marllys, his parents Orville and Helen, brothers John, Paul and Bruce and sisters Wanda and Thelma. Funeral services 2 PM Tues. June 24 at Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home, Waynesville. Funeral delivered by David Stidham and David Hartbarger. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery, Corwin. The family will received friends Noon - 2 PM Tues. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Mid Western Children's Home 4585 Long-Spurling Rd. Pleasant Plain, OH 45162. Condolences at www.stubbsconner.com.




Events


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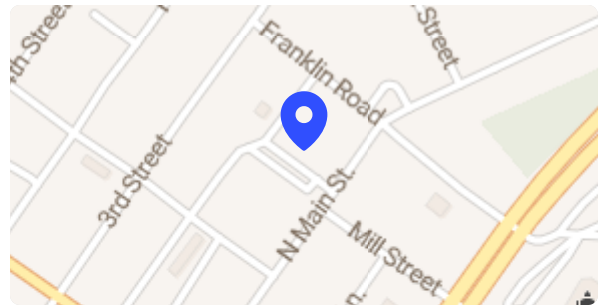
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, June 24, 2014

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **Stubbs - Conner Funeral Home**
185 North Main Street, Waynesville OH 45068

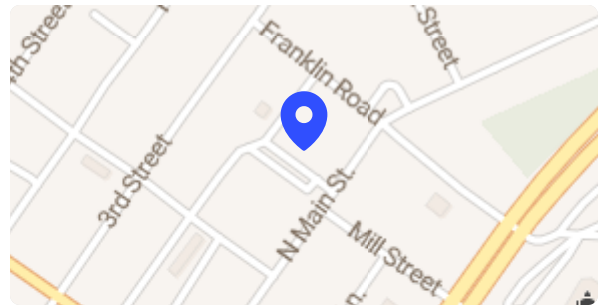


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JH

Jeanie Henry posted:

Mrs Hoover: I am sorry for your loss even though we are in a way strangers--- yet we are not. Our husbands graduated at New Lexington together. My husband, the late Bill Henry , was a minister for Churches of Christ for 55 years. Located here in Hamilton N J for 32 years at time of his death in 2012. God's blessings be upon you in the days ahead.

June 26 at 9:06 AM

DS

Donna Shahan lit a candle in honor of Merle.



June 24 at 2:54 PM

WH

Wendy Coy Hartbarger posted:

Uncle Merle was a great man. He made our Aunt Betty very happy and came to jakes football games. It meant the world to us. He loved our crazy family and we love him. He will be missed

June 23 at 3:59 PM

LM

Linda & Bobby Mccoy lit a candle in honor of Merle.

When Betty first began bringing Merle to church with her, we knew immediately they were a perfect match. His smile was so contagious! And they were so happy together! The time we got to know him was much too short, but thanks to Betty bringing Merle to Christ, we has the promise of seeing him "soon". Later, Brother Merle!Linda & Bobby McCoy



June 23 at 1:38 PM

LT

Larry & Nadine Terry lit a candle in honor of Merle.



June 23 at 1:04 PM



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Judy Moffett posted:

Merle was my high school American History teacher at New Lexington High School. My husband and I reconnected with him several years ago through Antique Car club and often visited with him at Ohio regional meetings. He was a great and caring person. Our sympathy and prayers to the family. John and Judy (Auker) Moffett.

June 23 at 12:35 PM



Michael Meals lit a candle in honor of Merle.



June 23 at 12:30 PM

Michael Meals June 23 at 12:31 PM
In memory of this good man



Archon Alumni Association sent a Blooming Garden Basket to the Hoover family.



June 23 at 10:22 AM



Karen Banks lit a candle in honor of Merle.

We are so sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers. All our love, Dick and Margie Banks, David and Karen Banks, Julie and Jimmy Driggers.



June 23 at 8:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hoover family.



June 23 at 8:13 AM



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ST

Sharon And Grady Troute posted:

Our hearts are breaking. We have only known Merle and Betty for a few short months and have come to love and respect them a lot.; A wonderful couple who were separated way too soon. Our prayers for comfort and peace to his family and loved ones. He ran the race and finished the course and his soul is now cradled in God's mighty arms. Sincerely, Sharon and Grady Troute

June 23 at 7:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hoover family.



June 21 at 1:28 PM

LS

Leo Shumaker posted:

The first time I met Merle was in the 6th grade at New Lexington Elementary. In 1959, we graduated New Lexington High School. We continued to see each other over the next four years until I went into the US Navy. Luckily in 2003, Merle found that I lived in Florida and since he came to Florida each Spring we reconnected and visited back and forth. Despite the 40 plus year interlude, I found that Merle hadn't changed a bit. He was still a friendly, fun loving, and caring person. It was great to rekindle our friendship. I will certainly miss his laughter and the big smile he always had. He loved life and made the most of whatever came his way. He is certainly going to be missed. I would love to express my condolences to his family and I will keep Merle and you in my prayers. Leo (Ott) Shumaker

June 20 at 4:17 PM

JK

John Koonts posted:

I grew up with Merle in New Lex, and he was a member of a great group of teenagers who played all sports, drove all makes and model of 50's cars, and loved the young ladies of the town. My father and Merle taught driver education at New Lexington High School and Merle eventually came to Kettering and joined the great staff at Fairmont East High School. Merle was a warm, caring, and outgoing Christian man and will be missed.

June 20 at 2:52 AM



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Brad Varney(Archon) lit a candle in honor of Merle.

Betty, On behalf of the Archon Alumni Association we share your sorrow with the loss of your husband Merle. He was much thought of by many of our brothers who had the pleasure to know Merle. He will be sadly missed and we give our condolences and prayers to help you though this time. Brother Brad Varney Archon Alumni President



June 19 at 3:57 PM



Sandra Hartbarger June 21 at 7:44 AM

Merle was a great brother-in-law, uncle and friend. We met him 2 days after he and Betty were married. We liked him right away, and looked forward to our times together. We had good times with him and Betty. We loved him and will miss him so much. We pray for Betty and Merle's family, may God comfort them as only he can. David, Sandy & Lori Hartbarger



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Merle by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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