



Brubaker L. George

November 25, 2012

George L. Brubaker May 29, 1935 – November 25, 2012 George Lewis Brubaker, 77, of Hamler, Ohio died Sunday morning, November 25, 2012 at Oak Grove Healthcare Center, Deshler, Ohio. He was born May 29, 1935 in Hamler to Raymond and Elnora (Mack) Brubaker. On February 8, 1958 he married Dolly (Musser) Brubaker. George graduated from Hamler High School in 1953 and then served in the Navy Reserves until 1955. He worked at the Ohio Air National Guard, 180th Fighter Wing, Swanton, Ohio from 1955-1990. After retiring, he worked for Miller Brothers Construction and Doug Meyer Trucking. He was also the co-owner of the former Brubaker Kordt House Bar, Hamler. Throughout his lifetime in Hamler, George was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church; Warren L. McIntyre American Legion Post #262; a lifetime member Hamler Men's Club; and the very first lifetime member of the Patrick Henry Athletic Boosters. From 1975-1995, he served as Chief of the Hamler Volunteer Fire Department. He helped coordinate rescue efforts on snowmobiles during the Blizzard of 1978. He was an avid private pilot and enjoyed flying his Aeronca Champ airplane. After retirement, he enjoyed seasonal trips to Haines City, Florida; where he attended St. Ann's Catholic Church. He was also a member of the AMVETS, VFW and Knights of Columbus, all of New Bavaria, Ohio. George loved his family and spending time with them all. He is survived by his son, Jeff (Elizabeth) Brubaker; daughter, Linda (Douglas) Meyer; grandchildren, Shane (Michelle Mason) Meyer; Sheena (Geoff) Schwiebert; Seth Meyer; Saige Meyer; Shannon

Meyer and Erin Brubaker; sisters, MaryLou Hoke; Beatrice (Neil) Jettinghoff; brothers, Harold (Cleo) Brubaker; Leo (Diane) Brubaker; and sister-in-law, Doris Brubaker. He was preceded in death by a brother, Richard; sister and brother-in-law, Teresa (Bruce) Smith and brother-in-law, John Hoke. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Friday at St. Paul Catholic Church, Hamler with Fr. Stephen Stanbery and Deacon James Schortgen officiating. Graveside services with military honors accorded by the Warren L. McIntyre American Legion Post #262 will follow at St. Paul Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. on Thursday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler and from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Friday prior to the mass in the church. A Rosary service will be held at 7:30 p.m. and a Fireman's Last Call Service will follow at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to Hamler Fire Department or Honor Flight of Northwest Ohio. Online condolences can be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Uncle George was a great uncle and mentor. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Doug Brubaker##imported-end##

December 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeff & Family; So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was a great guy and a good friend. I know he will be missed dearly.##imported-begin##Rick Buddelmeyer##imported-end##

December 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Bru & Family, Dawn & I send our deepest condolences to you and regret not being able to get back to NW OH for the services. We always enjoyed running in to your Dad at the festivals, the Legion, and the base and comparing notes about flying things that go incredibly slow and incredibly fast. He was a great man and Bru you were lucky to get his genes. He'll be missed by scores, but has left a lasting legacy. Wish we could be with you all - just know you are in our thoughts and prayers here in southern Ohio. Your friends, Shadow & Dawn##imported-begin##Shadow & Dawn Newell##imported-end##

November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To George's family our deepest condolences for one of the nicest men we have known. Many young people at the 180th came to love him for his work ethic, and ability to have fun (or create mischief) in all situations. He will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Jim & Donna Miller##imported-end##

November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Doug, Linda, Shane, Sheena, Seth, Saige & Shannon-I'm sorry for your loss. I hope you find comfort in the memories you have of your beloved Father & Grandfather. Thinking of You Nicole##imported-begin##Nicole Bisher##imported-end##

November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We had alot of good times while in the OANG. These are timed I will never forget. My condolence to the family,##imported-begin##Jack B Reyome##imported-end##

November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So Sorry!! Robert talks about the good times with George riding back and forth to Air Guards in the day.....##imported-begin##Pam And Robert Walther##imported-end##

November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember Thanksgiving holidays, Fall Hunting, my first airplane ride, and many other family times with Uncle George. He will be sadly missed. Your nephew, Bobby. Our sympathy to cousins, Jeff and Linda, and their family.##imported-begin##Robert Van Newhouse##imported-end##

November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeff & Family So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. George was one of nicest guys I knew at the 180th. He will be missed by all that knew him.##imported-begin##Rick Schweitzer##imported-end##

November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. I knew George for a long time and he was one wonderful man. Will keep all of you in my prayers for the coming days and weeks. God Bless!##imported-begin##Martha Caza##imported-end##

November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Bru- So sorry to hear of you and your family's loss.##imported-begin##Len Snell##imported-end##

November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I wish to express my deepest sympathy to the Brubaker. I first met George when I joined the ANG in 1964. George was my Sgt in Ground Power. While I only knew him for a short period of my life I have never forgotten him because of the gentleman that he was.##imported-begin##Jim Markland##imported-end##

November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ What a wonderful guy George was. I'll remember his smiling face, kindness and silliness forever. I'm so sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in my thoughts in the days and weeks to come.##imported-begin##Andrea Stengel##imported-end##

November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sincere sympathy goes to the entire family at your loss. God give you all peace. Kathy & Steve##imported-begin##Kathy & Steve Lieb##imported-end##

November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Hello Bru, My deepest condolences to you on the loss of your father George. What a wonderful man, he was one of the best at the 180th. He was a teacher and a role model for many. Take care, I'll keep him in my thoughts and prayers. Your Friend, Moe Minarcin##imported-begin##Moe Minarcin##imported-end##

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“ I have such good memories of George both in Ohio and when he visited in West Virginia. He made us all feel very special. Guess that was because he was so special.##imported-begin##Becky Sergent Ellis##imported-end##

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“ Memories, great memories of my Beloved Uncle George. Sadly missed, very much loved. Prayers for the Family.##imported-begin##Debbie Sergent Smith##imported-end##

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“ *What a great friend and neighbor George was to Mom & Dad. I remember fondly the good times in the neighborhood. Our sincere sympathy to you all. Sandy & Denny###imported-begin##Sandy & Denny Burgel###imported-end##*

November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Linda and Jeff and your families, Please accept our condolences at the loss of your father and grandfather. Uncle George will be missed by all who knew him. We are happy for him that he is finally at rest. Karen and Wes###imported-begin##Karen And Wes Mayer###imported-end##*

November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda and family, I was very sorry to hear of your loss. Your in my prayers. Angela Roether###imported-begin##Angela Roether###imported-end##*

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“ *George you will be remembered fondly. Your charm and quick wit was always enjoyed. I know after visiting with you the last few weeks that you are in a better place now - may you charm everyone there too - Love, Kim###imported-begin##Kim Lange###imported-end##*

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