



Clarence "Cork" Ferrell

July 23, 1928 - October 28, 2014

Clarence "Cork" Ferrell, 86, of Deshler, Ohio died Tuesday morning, October 28, 2014 at Bridge Hospice Care Center, Findlay, Ohio.

He was born July 23, 1928 in Custar, Ohio to the late William Forrest and Gertrude (Mercer) Ferrell. On August 22, 1948 he married A. Eleanor "Ellie" Metzker and she preceded him in death on December 28, 2001.

Cork was a 1946 graduate of Milton Township High School. He owned and operated Ferrell's Greenhouse and Ferrell Insurance Agency. He was a lifelong farmer and former clerk for Jackson Township, Wood County. He was a faithful lifetime member of Custar United Methodist Church.

He is survived by four daughters, Bette (James) Gerschutz, Custar; Ellen (Robert) McKee, Van Buren, Ohio; Beth (Gary) Dahms, Deshler; Leslie (Rick) Dudics, Findlay; grandchildren, Jason (Erika) Dahms; Karen (Carl) Douglass; Keri (Matt) Langham; Tracie (Mark) Vennekotter; Laura (Troy) Perry; Joe (Amanda) Dudics; Rae McKee; Chris (Kayla) Dudics; Kelsey Dudics and 8 great grandchildren, Jack Vennekotter; Nolan and Gavin Perry; Emma, Jacob and Sophie Dahms; Cooper and Taylor Langham.

He was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Debra Kay; and brother, Robert Ferrell.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler with Rev. Garry Yarbrough officiating. Interment will follow in Milton Township Cemetery, Custar.

Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to Custar United Methodist Church.
www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Milton Township Cemetery

Custar, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Service

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ Dear Les and Rick - My heart is heavy for you both as you say good bye to such a beautiful father and man! Les, you were blessed to have such a wonderful role model for yourself and your children. Your heart has an empty void but what a gift God now has in His hands. Remember the love and laughter and the promise you will see one another again. My sympathy and prayers, Sarah (Wortman) House

Sarah House - October 31, 2014 at 06:40 AM

JM

“ Our hearts are open to you during this time of your great loss. With deepest sympathies.

Jim and Patti Meyer

Jim and Patti Meyer - October 30, 2014 at 10:55 PM

KB

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Corky when I was with Primrose. I enjoyed him very much. He always made me smile. He loved working with the flowers all around the community and kept them looking beautiful. He will be missed by many. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Kellie Bibler

Kellie Bibler - October 30, 2014 at 10:27 AM

KB

“ *What an amazing man! The memories that I have of him is that he was always excited to see people and he had an amazing love for his family and his grandchildren. His smile was a welcome greeting and even today the thought of him always brings a smile to my face. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Our prayers are with your family.*

*Blessings and love,
Kathy Bishop "The Hugger"*

Kathy Bishop - October 30, 2014 at 07:36 AM

SG

“ *My Dad, Whitey George, always said that Cork Ferrell grew the best tasting musk melons he'd ever eaten!! I can attest to that fact. Cork also grew four beautiful daughters and he was so proud of each of you. My condolences to all of your family members.*

Steve George

Steve George - October 30, 2014 at 02:17 AM

EM

Thanks so much Steve. Whitey was a great guy too!!

Ellen McKee - October 31, 2014 at 07:34 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Clarence "Cork" Ferrell.*



October 29, 2014 at 06:38 PM

JH

“ With sincere sympathy and prayers for your loss. We wish you comfort and pleasant memories as time goes by.
Jane and Bob Haggerty

Jane Haggerty - October 29, 2014 at 04:28 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clarence "Cork" Ferrell.



October 29, 2014 at 12:18 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Clarence "Cork" Ferrell.



October 29, 2014 at 12:06 PM

BR

“ Our condolences to the whole Ferrell family! Grandma so enjoyed helping out at the greenhouse and loved all of you kids.

Alan and Becky (Adler) Rahe

Becky Rahe - October 29, 2014 at 10:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clarence "Cork" Ferrell.*



October 29, 2014 at 09:58 AM



“ *Ellen and Family*

My heartfelt condolences on the passing of Cork. He was a guy who you always talked about, and I would have liked to have gotten to know him better! He's with Ellie now and is a happy guy to be with her!



Beckie Rader and family

Beckie Rader - October 29, 2014 at 06:41 AM