



## Earl "Stub" Stimmel

April 21, 1916 - December 20, 2016

Earl V. "Stub" Stimmel, 100, of rural Hoytville, Ohio died early Tuesday morning, December 20, 2016 at the Bridge Hospice Care Center, Findlay, Ohio.

He was born April 21, 1916 in Hoytville, Ohio to the late Isaac and Lottie (Rickard) Stimmel. On January 21, 1938 he married Gertrude "Gertie" Zeigler in McComb, Ohio and they shared 69 years together before she preceded him in death on July 15, 2007.

Stub was a Jackson Township High School graduate and a farmer. He also worked for a short time with the B & O Railroad. He was a member of Hoytville United Methodist Church and 50 year member of Knights of Pythias Lodge #85, Findlay.

He is survived by a son, Melvin (Patti) Stimmel; daughter, Marlene (Richard) Clinger; 9 grandchildren, Timothy (Charlene) Clinger; Lee Ann Clinger Logsdon; Michael (Tracy) Clinger; Tracey (Dawn) Sehnert; Elizabeth (Robert) Sheroian; Melvin (Cindi) Stimmel; Heidi Stimmel Chase; Bill (Beth) Stimmel; Matthew (Michele) Stimmel; 16 great grandchildren; and three sisters, Cinda Leonard; Ruth (Daryl) Metzger and Lois Bodmer.

He was also preceded in death by daughter, Bonnie Sehnert; son-in-law, Richard Sehnert; sister, Bernita Dennis and brother, Raymond "John" Stimmel.

Services are 11:00 a.m., Tuesday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler with Rev. Rick Adams officiating. Interment will follow in Milton Township

Cemetery, Custar, Ohio.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m., Monday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to Bridge Hospice or Donor's Choice.

[www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com)

The Family wishes to express their sincere thanks to Bridge Hospice and Primrose Assisted Living for the loving care provided to Stub.

# Cemetery Details

## Milton Township Cemetery

Custar, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Earl "Stub" Stimmel.



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December 26, 2016 at 09:01 AM



“ Earl's 95th at Desert Shadows RV Park Phoenix, Az

*Neuman and Jan*

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Neuman Jan Convis - December 25, 2016 at 03:32 PM

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“ *My heart and prayers are with you. I have fond memories of Uncle Earl and Aunt Gertrude, from the time I was very little. I give him great credit for "teaching" me to take a lot of teasing, and learning how much fun it was to hand it right back. He called me Rusty because I had freckles and he said that it had rained and rusted on me. Of course, he gave me a hard time about a lot of other things, too. I could always count on him and my Aunt for a lot of good laughs.*

*I am grateful that they had so many years together and enjoyed their winters in Arizona. They worked hard all of their lives, but also knew how to have fun and find joy in life.*

*Lynette (Zeigler) Deppler*

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**Lynette Deppler (Zeigler)** - December 24, 2016 at 01:47 PM

MC

“ *Marilyn and Jim Clark purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Earl "Stub" Stimmel.*



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**Marilyn and Jim Clark** - December 23, 2016 at 02:09 PM

CC

“ *Charlene Clinger lit a candle in memory of Earl "Stub" Stimmel*



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**Charlene Clinger** - December 22, 2016 at 03:12 PM

VC

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Val and Bill Crump** - December 22, 2016 at 09:15 AM

JE

“ *Our prayers are with all of you*

*Ed and Jeanne McNett*



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**jeanne** - December 21, 2016 at 08:59 AM

BS

*Quite a guy!*

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**Beth stimmel** - December 22, 2016 at 08:45 PM

BC

“ 1 file added to the *tribute wall*



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**Bill and Val Crump** - December 21, 2016 at 08:13 AM

BC

“ Earl held a very special place in our hearts & we will truly miss him. We are so thankful that he was part of our lives, giving us so much joy, making us laugh, made us shake our heads, sharing his love of music and dance. Man did he love to polka and was so light on his feet. Our hearts are heavy, but we know that he is once again dancing with the angels and the love of his life, Gert. Keeping the family in our prayers. We love you and will never forget our friendship. Rest in peace, our dear, dear friend.

*Bill & Val Crump  
Chandler, Arizona*

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**Bill & Val Crump** - December 21, 2016 at 08:10 AM

MC

*Thank you. He thought the world of you. We appreciate all you did for him while he was in Arizona.*

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**Marlene Clinger** - January 05, 2017 at 02:57 PM

KG

“ Kelsey Gregory sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl "Stub" Stimmel



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**Kelsey Gregory** - December 21, 2016 at 05:24 AM

KG

“ Kelsey Gregory lit a candle in memory of Earl "Stub" Stimmel



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**Kelsey Gregory** - December 21, 2016 at 05:19 AM

KG

“ I worked at Primrose as a nurse, where he was a resident. I enjoyed seeing his smiling face everyday. I had given him a back rub one morning while he was taking his pills... he had enjoyed it so much he had told other employees and residents that he had received a back rub from a nurse. From that morning on, I made a point to give him one every morning. It's the little things that sticks with someone. I'll never forget him listening to music in his room and him teaching me some dancing moves. He was such a caring, kind, big hearted person. He holds a special place in my heart. He will be truly missed!

Love, kelsey lpn (the back rub nurse)

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**Kelsey Gregory** - December 21, 2016 at 05:13 AM

JH

“ Earl, and Gert were such a GREAT couple at desert shadows rv park. I had many of dances with earl over the years. He loved to dance. RIP earl

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**judy hill** - December 20, 2016 at 07:20 PM