



## Forrest L. Plotts

May 17, 1938 - December 11, 2017

Forrest L. Plotts, 79, of McClure, Ohio, went to his heavenly home unexpectedly of natural causes on December 11, 2017. He was reunited with the love of his life Lois Plotts with whom he shared over 60 joy-filled years. He was born on May 17, 1938 to the late Murley and Ethel (Rogers) Plotts and grew up in Malinta, Ohio. On September 8, 1956, he married Lois J. Gasche.

Forrest was a skilled craftsman, having spent most of his working life with Duerk Construction, in Defiance, Ohio. He enjoyed the challenge of repairing or constructing anything that was asked of him. It was well known that he could make anything from materials and scraps he had stashed at his homestead. He was an outdoorsman, who enjoyed many hunting trips, golfing with his family and “tinkering” in his barn. Forrest was an avid antique gun maker and collector. His skills and artistic talents were evidenced by intricate carvings he crafted on his many handmade muzzle loaders.

He loved his family and supported his children in their many activities, including many years of advising 4-H and traveling to horse shows. He and Lois were faithful members of Country Chapel Christian Union Church in rural McClure. Forrest and Lois loved traveling having visited all 50 states and many other countries.

Just three weeks ago, Forrest and all the kids and grandkids celebrated Thanksgiving in Kiawah Island, SC. Forrest’s children are Karlyn "Karrie" (Ron) Lange of Perrysburg, Kathy (Tony) Hoops of Perrysburg, and John

(Rhonda) Plotts of Dearing, Georgia. Grandchildren are Katrina (James) Carter and great-grandchildren Macie and Lewis of Fort Mill SC, Kris Lange of Columbus OH, Mackenzie (Jeffrey) Pater and a soon-to-arrive great grandchild of Cincinnati, OH, Erik Hoops of Chicago IL, David Hoops of New York NY, Jenelle (Matt) Lawhorne and great-grandchildren Damian Cady, Saxon and Forrest Lawhorne of Cary NC, and Nick Plotts of Duluth GA. Forrest is also survived by a sister, Julie (Bruce) Bickle of Wauseon, OH and was preceded in death by siblings Herbert "Blair" Plotts and Jeanette Burlinson.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 15, 2017 at 11 AM at Country Chapel Christian Union Church, Q111 Twp. Rd. 6B, Napoleon, Ohio. Interment will immediately follow at Hockman Cemetery in McClure. Visitation will be held at Rodenberger Funeral Home, McClure Ohio on Thursday, from 4-8 PM and one hour prior to the funeral at the church on Friday.

Suggested memorials are to the Country Chapel Christian Union Church. Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hockman Cemetery

100 Township HWY O4  
Corner of County Road O4 and Township  
Road 3A  
McClure, OH 43534

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McClure Funeral Home  
310 Frank Street  
McClure, OH 43534  
(419) 748-8011  
help@rodenbergergray.com

## Visitation

DEC **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Country Chapel Christian Union Church  
Q-111 Twp. Rd. 6B  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Service

DEC 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Country Chapel Christian Union Church  
Q-111 Twp. Rd. 6B  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Tribute Wall



“ *Julie Ann lit a candle in memory of Forrest L. Plotts*



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**Julie Ann** - January 02, 2018 at 11:00 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Forrest. Cherish the wonderful memories with both of your parents and find comfort in them.*

*Darlene Plotts Snyder*

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**Darlene** - December 15, 2017 at 12:12 PM



“ *We wish to send our sincerest sympathies to the family. Ron and I would have been there for visitation today, but Ron is in a serious health condition. We are remembering the many enjoyable times we spent with your family. It is hard to believe the years have flown by so fast. In spite of the sorrow, we wish you all a Blessed Christmas.*

*Sharon & Ron Drewes*

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**Sharon Drewes** - December 14, 2017 at 07:18 PM

BK

“ *Kathy,*

*So sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Tony, and the family.*

*Barb and Rick Knapp*

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**Barb and Rick Knapp** - December 14, 2017 at 05:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Forrest L. Plotts.*



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December 14, 2017 at 08:46 AM

FG

“ *I had the honor of meeting Forrest when he and Lois visited John and Rhonda in Germany and again in Augusta, GA. What a great man! What a great family! His love for Lois was joyfully obvious. Although there are many that are sad that he left this world, I'm sure that everyone can take comfort in knowing he is now re-united with the love of his life for eternity. Our hearts to go to the Plotts Family,*

*Frank & Tonya Gonzalez*

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**Frank Gonzalez** - December 13, 2017 at 08:08 PM

FG

“ Frank & Tonya Gonzalez purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Forrest L. Plotts.



Frank & Tonya Gonzalez - December 13, 2017 at 07:54 PM

RN

“ Ruthie (Landis) Nemire lit a candle in memory of Forrest L. Plotts



Ruthie (Landis) Nemire - December 13, 2017 at 06:02 PM

SD

“ Sympathy and prayers to all of you. He is with his love in Heaven now and left you with great memories to cherish.

Sharon Dunn - December 13, 2017 at 09:35 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Forrest L. Plotts.



December 12, 2017 at 11:40 PM

BF

“ *Bonnie (Gunter) Floro lit a candle in memory of Forrest L. Plotts*



**Bonnie (Gunter) Floro** - December 12, 2017 at 11:31 PM

EM

“ *Ed & Kelly, Kim & Lori, Karen, Wayne & Michelle purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Forrest L. Plotts.*



**Ed & Kelly, Kim & Lori, Karen, Wayne & Michelle** - December 12, 2017 at 02:14 PM

LL

“ *Saddened to hear of your loss. May comfort and peace surround you.*

**Len Light** - December 11, 2017 at 07:02 PM

LL

“ *Len Light lit a candle in memory of Forrest L. Plotts*



**Len Light** - December 11, 2017 at 07:00 PM