



Meech E. Walter

March 29, 2013

Walter E. Meech, 89, of McClure, Ohio died peacefully on Friday, March 29, 2013 at Grand Rapids Care Center. He was born October 5, 1923 in McClure to the late Clarence and Vada (Snyder) Meech. On April 22, 1943, he married his high school sweetheart, Bernadine (Sams) Meech. Walter served in the United States Army during WW II. He crossed the English Channel the morning of D-Day and served in 5 major battles in France, Belgium, and Germany. He was awarded 2 purple hearts during his enlistment. He was proud member of the McClure American Legion and Grand Rapids VFW. Walter worked at Derrow Motor Sales of Defiance and Franz Nursery of Napoleon. Water is survived by his loving wife, Bernadine; daughter, Barbara Norwood of Sevierville, TN; grandsons, Michael and David Norwood; and great grandchildren, Michael, Jr. and Nicholas; and brother-in-law, Dahrel Sams. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Lester, and an infant sister, Barbara. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 1, at Rodenberger Funeral Home, McClure with visitation from noon till the time of service. Interment will follow at Hockman Cemetery where military honors will be accorded by McClure American Legion. In Lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorials to McClure Fire & Rescue.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Bernadine...I send you and your family my sincere sympathy.##imported-begin##Nancy Behnfeldt##imported-end##

April 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



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April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Bernadine we are so very sorry for your loss. It was an honor to know and be related to Walter..He will be greatly missed by all whose lives he touched. Our love and condolences to you and your family.##imported-begin##Mike & Barb Snyder##imported-end##

April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bernadine, My sincere sympathy goes out to you at this time for the loss of your Dear Walter. I will always remember him coming to the Court House and giving me a hard time. I will miss him. My thoughts are with you. Jeanne##imported-begin##Jeanne Gerdeman##imported-end##

April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ WE LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU HOPE YOU ARE DOING GOOD SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS LOVE YOU GRANDMA##imported-begin##David & Nora Norwood##imported-end##

March 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bernadine, Shirley and I were so very sorry, to hear That Walter had died. We still remember you folks at Hidden Vally Campground those many years ago. We have a lot of great memioies of those days. With our deepest sympathy, John & Shirley###imported-begin##John & Shirley Tobias###imported-end##

March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM