



Norman Meese

October 7, 1919 - December 5, 2014

Norman Eugene Meese, 95, of Bowling Green, Ohio, formerly of Cranford, New Jersey died Friday morning, December 5, 2014 at the Sterling House of Bowling Green.

He was born October 7, 1919 in Goshen Township, Tuscarawas County to the late Millard and Edna (Francis) Meese.

On February 14, 1976 he married Mary Sue "Molly" (Neill) Meese and she survives. He was previously married to Ann (Bulgo) Meese and she preceded him in death.

Norman was a Midvale High School graduate and then enlisted and served his country with the U.S. Army during World War II. After being honorably discharged he graduated from Bowling Green State University with a Business Degree, where he was a member and former president of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He then attended the University of Michigan and received his Masters of Business Administration. He worked for Owen-Illinois for over 32 years, retiring as the plant manager of the plastics division. In his spare time, Norman enjoyed gardening and golfing and was a proud member of BGSU Falcon Club.

He is survived by his wife, Molly; four sons, Steve Meese; Robert Meese; Gregory (Theresa) Meese; Jeffery Meese; three step daughters, Chris (Dan) Hathaway; Cathy Bargmann-Hummell; Cynthia Bargmann and 10 grandchildren and soon to be born great grandson.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Sally Meese; sister, Mildred

Heidenreich; three brothers, Millard, Harold, and David Meese.

Norman's wishes were for no formal services.

The family suggests memorials to BGSU Foundation c/o BGSU Foundation Office Mileti Alumni Center Bowling Green, OH 43403-0055, Wood County Humane Society 801 Van Camp Road. Bowling Green, OH 43402, or Bridge Hospice 1037 Conneaut Ave, Bowling Green, OH 43402.

Online condolences can be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *The American Red Cross of Carroll, Harrison & Tuscarawas Counties send our deepest sympathy to a True Hero. We wish to say "Thank You for his Past Service to Our Country."*

Kim Kroh - December 09, 2014 at 08:37 AM

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“ *My name is Theresa Boggs. I was Norman's favorite waitress at the Corner Grill from 1992-2008. He was a great guy and very nice to me. He always got me Michigan things for Christmas because he knew I was a big Michigan Fan:) He always ate the same thing and I always put in his order without him telling me:) Great guy and he will be missed!! I'm sorry for your loss and may you find comfort in all the memories and many lives that he touched:) Take care and God Bless your whole family!*

Theresa Boggs - December 08, 2014 at 11:14 AM

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My name is RJ Stevens. I now live in Peachtree City, Georgia. I worked with Norm for many years in New Jersey, Toledo, and in Perrysburg in the Plastic Drum business. I considered Norm a very good friend. I attended his daughter's funeral in Washington, DC, and I visited Anne's grave in Maui. I have been in Norm and Molly's home in Bowling Green. Norm was a very positive influence in my life, and I will never forget him. My deepest condolence to the entire family.

R J Stevens - December 09, 2014 at 08:09 PM