



Wilbur P. Haas

August 3, 1920 - March 18, 2016

Wilbur Pratt Haas, 95, of Archbold, Ohio died Friday, March 18, 2016 at Swanton Valley Center, Swanton.

He was born August 3, 1920 in Westhope, Ohio to the late Arthur and Gertrude (Pratt) Haas. On January 1, 1942 he married Florence M. (Dalzell) Haas and she preceded him in death June 16, 2007.

Wilbur was a 1938 graduate of Westhope High School and honorably served his country in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a farmer at heart his entire life. He also retired from McClure Grinding & Machine in 1990 as the plant manager and previously worked at Campbell's Soup and Automatic Feed, both of Napoleon.

He was a faithful and lifetime member of Westhope Bible Church and proud member of Gideons International for over 50 years.

He is survived by five children, Joyce Snider, Waikiki, Hawaii; Lois Jean (Paul) Prol, Grand Rapids, Michigan; J. Gordon (Janie) Haas, Columbus, Ohio; Lyndon Haas, Atlanta, Georgia; John (Sandra) Haas, Toledo, Ohio; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren; sister, Ruth Jean Ferrell, Custar, Ohio and brother, Charles "Bud" (Dawn) Haas, The Villages, Florida.

He was also preceded in death by an infant daughter and sisters, Thelma Clausen and Norma Junkins.

Services are 11:00 a.m., Friday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler, Ohio. Graveside Military Honors will follow in Milton Township Cemetery, Custar.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to Gideons International.
www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Milton Township Cemetery

Custar, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BJ

“ A few years ago as a sixth grader, I was given the name of a veteran to write a letter to for an assignment. I was lucky to have Mr. Haas as my veteran. He wrote me back right away and attended our Veteran's Day celebration at the school. I knew from hearing him talk how much his family and country meant to him. Over the years I have seen him around town and was always glad to talk to him and that he remembered me. I will always remember him.

Brendon Johns

Brendon Johns - March 23, 2016 at 06:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilbur P. Haas.



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DM

“ Please accept my condolences at the passing of your dad. I like to say passing because he has gone home, a good and faithful servant, to be with the Lord, at peace, whole and healed. I worked with Florence at the Wood Co. Library and Wilbur I believe was a co-founder with my dad, Don Simmers, of the Wood Co. Gideons. He and dad were cut from the same cloth; dedicated, faithful, hard working, and maybe a bit stubborn! But good friends - he spoke words of comfort at my dad's funeral that I will never forget. Both Florence and Wilbur were sweet and kind and the world was a better place because of them.

Donna Mertz - March 22, 2016 at 06:58 PM

MS

“ *Matt Johnson and your friends at Safelite purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wilbur P. Haas.*



Matt Johnson and your friends at Safelite - March 22, 2016 at 04:38 PM

DD

“ *What a beautiful man. I always enjoyed listening to him at the reunions talking about the family.*

Denzel L. Ducat

Denzel Ducat - March 22, 2016 at 08:02 AM



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March 21, 2016 at 05:47 PM

BS

“ Chuck & I are very sorry for your loss, but know he is happy, safe & healthy in his eternal home, reunited with his wife & Lord. It was always fun to get to have lunches after church with Wilbur. He was always very friendly towards us. Gods' peace to all of you.

Love & prayers,

Chuck & Becky

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