



Clarence D. Stoneburner

April 27, 1923 - May 4, 2010

Clarence D. Stoneburner, 87, of Cambridge, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at his home.

His love of life and sense of humor will be sadly missed by his wife of 68 years, Betty, and his family and friends.

He was born April 27, 1923 at the family farm near Salesville, the son of the late C. David and Millie Harper Stoneburner. He graduated from Old Washington High School in 1940.

He operated a small family dairy near Buffalo in the 1940's, producing and delivering bottled milk to residents in Buffalo and Pleasant City. He then purchased the family farm near Salesville and operated a dairy farm for many years. He organized and was an advisor of the Pine Hill Dairy 4-H Club. He was active in the National Farmers Organization in the 1960's uniting farmers in Southeastern Ohio to demand a fair price for their products. After moving to Cambridge he owned and operated Bell Realty where he sold real estate and leased land for oil and gas production.

He was a member of the First Christian Church in Cambridge, Quaker City Masonic Lodge #500, Valley of Cambridge Scottish Rite, Aladdin Shrine, and was a member and past patron of Guernsey Chapter #211, Order of the Eastern Star. He was a volunteer at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center for 20 years.

On May 2, 1942, he married his high school sweetheart, Betty Anderson, who survives.

After retirement, they spent their winters in Florida, where he was active in the golf association and served in many capacities in the Travelers Rest Church Association.

He was an avid golfer, loved fishing at Lake Erie and square dancing, and always had a joke to tell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Zilpha Stephens and Thelma Paden and grandson-in-law, Sean Sari.

Besides his wife Betty, he is survived by two daughters, Kay Joe Van Reeth and Sandi Ron Herman, both of Cambridge, and a son, David Anne of Hanceville, Alabama.

"Pap" will be missed by his grandchildren and great grandchildren, Jeff Lynette Burris and sons Eli and Zane, Marion, Ron Herman and son Xavier, Cambridge, Beth Mike Conrad and daughter Alex, Dresden, Amy Shaw Rick Ridenour and daughter McKenzie, Dennison, Tammy Sari and daughters Cala and Jessica, Willoughby, Nick Stoneburner and Seresa Jason Cartwright and sons Dakota and Mason, all of Houston, Texas.

Also surviving are sisters, Hazel Cellar of Nankin, Faye Roe of Salesville and Eva Mae Warne of Dover, sisters-in-law, Cleo Anderson and Geneva Anderson, both of Sun City, Florida, and many nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 4:00 pm and 6:00 to 8:00 pm Sunday at Bundy-Law Funeral Home. Eastern Star Services will be held at 5:30 pm Sunday, followed by Masonic Services.

The Funeral Service will be 1:00 pm Monday at the funeral home with Rev. Terry Tate officiating. Burial will be in Old Washington Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Cambridge Masonic Learning Center, 935 Wheeling Ave., Cambridge, Ohio 43725 or to Hospice of Guernsey, Inc., P.O. Box 1165, Cambridge, Ohio 43725.

Online condolences may be set to www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Betty,

I was sorry to hear of Clarence's passing. I always enjoyed his stories and humor and the times we had together with Mam and Pap. You and your family are in our hearts and prayers!

*Love,
Rich, Siew Choo, Samuel, and Annalie.##imported-begin##Richard Steele##imported-end##*

May 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Betty,

I am sorry to learn of Clarence's passing. His humor and company will be missed. I enjoyed the many good times and laughter that we shared. You and your family are in my prayers.

*Love,
Teresa##imported-begin##Teresa Backstrom##imported-end##*

May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Betty, Sandi, Kay and families. I am so sorry for the loss of Clarence.. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May you find peace and comfort in the memories you have of your husband and father.

Shelba, Tyra, Crystal and familys.##imported-begin##Shelba Wills##imported-end##

May 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Betty, Kay and Sandi,

My deepest sympathies at this difficult time. Clarence was such a wonderful fellow, he will certainly be missed by all who knew him. Praying for your strength and comfort...

Love to you all,

Dena##imported-begin##Dena Ricer##imported-end##

May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Betty, Kay, Sandi and Family,

So sorry for your loss of Clarence. He always had a smile every time I saw him. My prayers are with you all.

Star Love,

Connie,

Masterton Chapter##imported-begin##Connie Hamilton##imported-end##

May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ You have Ron and my deepest sympathy and prayers. May God be with each of you at this time of sorrow and always.

Star Love,

Cathie P.G.M.##imported-begin##Cathie and Ron Jones##imported-end##

May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I was sorry to hear of Clarence,s passing.I considered him a friend even if our paths didn't cross over many times over the years.when I entered Old Washington as a freshman I thought the seniors were top dogs! Betty we will be praying for you and your family.

Denny & Esther###imported-begin##Denny Easterling###imported-end##

May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Betty, Kay and Sandi,
Our deepest sympathies are with you at this difficult time. You will be in our prayers.

Love to you all,
Robert & Earlene Owens###imported-begin##Robeert & Earlene Owens###imported-end##

May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Betty, You have my sympathy in the passing of Clarence.
I am a volunteer in the E R and I remember you both coming in to relief me on Saturday.

You both were special.###imported-begin##Peggy Jo Murgatroyd###imported-end##

May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Betty,

Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Clarence was a wonderful volunteer and always had a smile on his face and a joke to tell us. He will be missed!

Southeastern Med

Volunteer Services##imported-begin##Diane Burch##imported-end##

May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just watched the videos for about the 100th time the day we met at Peggy's home and visited Aunt Eva. It was just 8 of us that went that day to see her, but it was one of my best family memories. I had my camera there and so glad I had brought it, it allows me to remember just the little things that happen. I remember Uncle Clarence sitting so close to Aunt Eva, holding her hand, talking and laughing with her. But in watching one of videos, I saw him sit back in his chair, grab his chin, and I could read his face and seeing a deep concern for her. To Uncle Clarence, it was always about how someone else felt, not himself. His laugh would always light up a room. His gentleness always came across of the love for each and every one of us. That day I remember him singing to her, very softly. His eyes very seldom went away from Aunt Eva. I remember that was always true about him, he was always focused on us with concern and laughter. His stories would always grab the focus of everyone, and most times the stories ended in his laughter. I am sure that St Peter is still listening to his stories and laughing with him on Heaven's golden sidewalks. I know that someday he will be repeating those times with me. I have been blessed with such a wonderful family, and my uncle is one that I will always love.*

##imported-begin##Keith##imported-end##

May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Dear Betty, Kay, and Sandi:
There is much to be said of this great man...Clarence...as you all know he was one of the best! Loved his laughter, his jokes, his integrity; but most of all his grace! Sister Betty, I shall always remember the reception at your home with you and Clarence. Sister Kay and Sandi...your father was so proud of you both as he was of Betty. A great family you made together. He will sadly be missed. All of you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers! All of you have always been at the top of my list. Clarence will be greatly missed by all. Love you so! Sisterly Love, Marcia*###imported-begin###*Marcia L. Kirkbride*###imported-end##

May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Betty, Sandi and Kay,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families in this time of loss. Many treasured memories will remain with you. May you have the comfort of God's love for us all and know that you are resting in the palm of his hand. ,
With fraternal love*###imported-begin###*Linda Bunting*###imported-end##

May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of you in your sorrow. I remember as a small child how my dad, Lawrence Winnett, would take us down to see Uncle Dave and Aunt Millie. Memories like this I cherish. May God be with you and your family.*###imported-begin###*Evelyn Winnett McManus*###imported-end##

May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your father, Kay and Sandi. If I was home, I would be there, but I am down here going to school. You and your family will be in my prayers.

God Bless

Lisa###imported-begin###Lisa Stobbs###imported-end###

May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. He was a very nice person. We always appreciated him stopping to pick my grandmother, Mrs. Frame, up every Sunday to take her to church after my grandfather passed away. That always made her day. We appreciated it more than words could say.###imported-begin###Pat Nichols###imported-end###

May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM