



## Duane C. Murdock

April 22, 1920 - February 8, 2023

Duane C. Murdock, age 102 of Cambridge, passed away on Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at his home. He was born in Coshocton, Ohio on April 22, 1920, a son of the late Abram W. Murdock and Althea F. (Pangle) Murdock. Mr. Murdock was Methodist by faith. He had served his country in the U.S. Coast Guard and was stationed in Baltimore, Maryland during World War II. He had his bachelors in EDU from Muskingum College. He taught at Cambridge City Schools and retired in 1980 after 28 years of service. He was a teacher and a coach at Glass Plant Elementary and then later taught at Lincoln Elementary. He had a positive impact on many youth whom he taught. In retirement, he was a substitute rural mail carrier.

He was a former member of the Odd Fellows in Cambridge. Duane was an avid fisherman of Seneca Lake with news worthy catches of crappie and large mouth bass. He enjoyed hunting in his youth and reading in his later years. He is preceded in death by: his parents; his wife Lois I. (Atkinson) Murdock, they were married for 66 years when she passed on March 29, 2009. Also deceased is a brother Victor Murdock; and two son in laws, Merle Whitis and Wm. Ronald Jackson.

Surviving are: three daughters, Diane (& Gary) Brown of Stonecreek, Elaine Jackson of Akron and Joyce Horton of Zanesville; three sons, Randall (& Kathy) Murdock of Sunbury, Neal Murdock of Cambridge and Brent Murdock of Cambridge; 12 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren, one great great grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at Northwood Cemetery on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 11 am with Pastor Greg Black officiating. Military Honors will be conducted by the Guernsey County Veterans Council. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of Guernsey at P.O. Box 1165 Cambridge, Ohio 43725. Duane's online guest book may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Northwood Cemetery

10th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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10th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Michael Holmes lit a candle in memory of Duane C. Murdock*



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**Michael Holmes** - February 12, 2023 at 04:06 PM

BS

“ *Diane we are sending our condolences in the loss of your beloved father. Barb and Bryce Simmons*

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**Barbara & Bryce Simmons** - February 11, 2023 at 02:14 PM

VH

“ *So very sorry for your loss! Thought and prayers for the family. Vickie (Mercer) Hare*

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**Vickie Hare** - February 11, 2023 at 01:13 PM

TT

“ *Mr. Murdock was my first male teacher at Glass Plant School. I remember him being fair and one that expected us to behave and be respectful of others. And boy could he swing a paddle. I can still hear him say "Step out in the hall". Sympathy to the family. Timothy Todd, Class of 65.*

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**Timothy M Todd** - February 11, 2023 at 10:40 AM

MM

“ *Sending my condolences to Neal Murdock and his families in the passing of his father.*

*Margaret J Murgatroyd*

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**Margaret j Murgatroyd** - February 11, 2023 at 07:47 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Duane C. Murdock, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Coast Guard Veteran, Duane C. Murdock, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - February 11, 2023 at 03:17 AM

JN

“ Sympathies for your loss. A great man and a great teacher. (former students at Glass plant) Dr. John B. Bennett and Judge John M. Nicholson

john m. nicholson - February 10, 2023 at 09:30 PM

LL

“ Joyce, Julie and Joel,  
We are so saddened to hear of your father and grandfather. We will be keeping you in our prayers.  
The Luallen's  
Lori, Mike and Chelsey  
Andrew, Jenn, Meri and Ava



Lori Luallen - February 10, 2023 at 06:35 PM

PK

“ Mr Murdock, I was in his class at Glass Plant School decades ago. He has a remarkable history and he had us sing Oh Suzetta and a Coffey song to warm up our vocal cords. A man of many hats. I'm sorry for your loss but can say he is remembered well by his many students. God Speed.

Patty Khune - February 09, 2023 at 03:37 PM

DK

To Elaine and family,  
I have memories of Duane almost as far back as you do. He was blessed with such a long life and great family. May our joy be total in Jesus at that reunion in the promised eternal life !  
Don King

Donald King - February 10, 2023 at 11:11 AM



*One of my fathers favorite friends and a great neighbor.*

*Dave Neil*

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**Dave Neil** - February 11, 2023 at 02:33 PM