



George G. Graban

January 20, 1920 - November 9, 2012

George G. Graban age 92 of Cambridge, passed away on Friday, November 9, 2012 at Cambridge Health Care Center. He was born on January 20, 1920 in Byesville, a son of the late Michael Graban and Anna (Mnich) Graban.

Mr. Graban attended Community School in Trail Run and was a member of the Free Methodist Church in Cambridge. He was a long time Custodian for the Cambridge Public Schools. He volunteered with the Gray Y Youth Programs. George was an avid fisherman who enjoyed farming. He was an accomplished musician especially with the harmonica, violin and piano. He loved the Lord and his family. His children and grandchildren will remember most his wonderful sense of humor and impish smile.

He leaves three daughters, Margaret (Dale) Jacobs of Bridgman, Mich., Marlene (Nick) Coury of Nashville, Tenn. and Marsha (Jerry, deceased) Forsyth of Old Hickory, Tenn; a son Ronald (Rhonda) Graban of Liberty, South Carolina; one sister, Olga Berilla of Cambridge; six grandchildren, Jennifer Jacobs, Rebecca (Ben) Sheesley, Christin (Scott) Yuppa, Aaron Coury, Sara (Hugo) Campos and Steven Mofield, five great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

George is preceded in death by his parents; his wife Betty (Lockwood) Graban; the mother of his children, Mabel (Presson) Graban and brothers and sisters, Joseph, Michael, Josephine Parrish, Vera Holiday, Mary Kirk, Elizabeth Delinsky and Helen Shuman.

Visitation will be on Monday, November 12, 2012 at Bundy-Law Funeral Home

from 10am till 11am with the service at 11am. Pastor Don Glass will officiate the service with burial following in Guernsey Memory Gardens. The online guest book may be signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Guernsey Memory Gardens

St. Rt. 40 East
Cambridge, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

TC

“ Theresa Chambers lit a candle in memory of George G. Graban



Theresa Chambers - January 16, 2013 at 10:36 PM

MJ

Thank you from the family - his birthday was Jan. 20. I just baked the Graban family traditional eastern European nut and poppyseed rolls in remembrance of dad. I tried to send or bring him some either Christmas or for his birthday...he is missed...

Margaret Graban Jacobs - February 22, 2013 at 09:44 PM

PB

“ Mr Graban was just a wonderful person. He took our class at Glass Plant to his farm where we hiked, explored a small cave, cooked out on an open fire and just had a blast. That was over 41 years ago, and I've never forgot him or what a selfless caring person he was. The world was a better place with Mr Graban in it. You will be remembered well!
Patty Bagby-Khune

Patty Bagby-Khune - November 15, 2012 at 07:22 AM

MJ

Thank you for your comment. I know how much the kids at Glass Plant meant to him. Of all the schools dad worked, I believe his heart was most touched there...

Margaret Graban Jacobs - February 22, 2013 at 10:31 PM

WB

“ Mr. Graban worked at Glass Plant School where I was a student and he gave me so many wonderful memories. He took us roller skating, helped us do track at school and the Jr.High School, etc. The very best thing was when he would load us up in his station wagon and took us to his farm to spend the night. We would explore, swing on tall vines, have a bon fire and play instruments. He would tell us ghost stories and in the mornings we would cook breakfast on that old stove in the kitchen. I have always held all the memories so dear and would tell him every time I ran into when I was in town visiting. Last time I saw him, my sister Phyl and I was at Mr. Lee's and we talked to him a long time going down memory lane. He was so wonderful !!!! Loved him and my Deepest Sympathy goes out to all of his family and friends. Sincerely,
Wanda Hutchison Burris



Wanda Hutchison Burris - November 12, 2012 at 05:53 PM

JB

Yes, there were some fun times at the farm. I remember he used to heat up red bricks and place them at our feet to keep warm at night. And the small golf course he made up. I played Santa Claus for him last December and he still had a big smile. Deepest Sympathy to all.

john blair - November 12, 2012 at 06:35 PM

WB

I remember the bricks that he would heat up for us now. I also remember when I saw him at the Octoberfest I was working for my Father that passed away suddenly while I was pregnant with my first born. I was overcome with emotion and relief from his presence that I cried. That was in 1992 and 1st time I had seen him in many years and I still think God brought him to me that day.

Wanda Hutchison Burris - November 12, 2012 at 07:17 PM

MJ

Thank you each for sharing those memories with us. We spent many Sundays out on the farm, picnicking, exploring the old house, wandering the woods; and I remember once visiting the cave mentioned above - what a thrill that was back then! I miss the sparkle in dad's eyes when he teased us...the harmonica playing, the piano and pump organ...the stops at Orr's DriveIn on the way to the farm, how much he loved planting and weeding and harvesting his garden, the camping trips into Canada, dad's homemade ice cream...his heartfelt singing in church. Those same songs he loved all the way throughout his life - they gave him much comfort in his later years. He loved the Lord and is waiting for us in Heaven along with our mother and many more loved ones. We'll see him again!!

Margaret Graban Jacobs - February 22, 2013 at 10:22 PM