



Walter Chumney

November 10, 1938 - January 18, 2021

Walter M. Chumney, 82, of Old Washington, passed away peacefully at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio on January 18, 2021, surrounded by his loving family. Walter was born in Dover on November 10, 1938, to the late Reader Ray and Lena Olga (Opplinger) Chumney. After graduating from Dover High School in 1956, he married his high school sweetheart Charlene (Aston) Chumney on February 2, 1958, at the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Winfield. During their almost 63 years of marriage, they were blessed with four children, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

In 1961, Walter and Charlene moved to a farm outside of Lore City where they worked on the farm, loved, and raised their family for 30 years. While on the farm, he also served as the transportation mechanic for the East Guernsey School District. After moving from the farm, Walter continued his passion for farming and transportation by serving as the Superintendent of the Guernsey County Home and a driver for Southeastern Area Transit for several years. In 1994, Walter was elected as a Trustee for Wills Township, a position he held for several terms. In addition to serving as a Township Trustee, Walter donated countless hours of his time for community projects. He especially enjoyed assisting the East Guernsey School District and the Old Washington Volunteer Fire Department. His skill of welding will leave his mark on the community for many years to come. Walter and Charlene were also extremely active with the Old Washington United Methodist Church, not only as

members, but as caretakers of the church until their recent retirement. He enjoyed his retirement spending time with his family and his loyal dogs Zoe and Shep.

In addition to numerous friends, he will be deeply missed by his family, including his wife, Charlene, of the home, and children, Connie (Greg) Dunlap, of Cambridge, Bruce (Cynthia) Chumney, of Zanesville, and Andy (Jen) Chumney of Washington, PA; their grandchildren, Greg (Keleigh), Tim (Meghan), and Cassandra Chumney, Christian (Madison) Johnson, and Ava Chumney; and their great-grandchildren Rowan and Baylor.

In addition to his parents, Walter was preceded in death by his sister, Charlene Chumney; his brothers Doyle and Gene Chumney; and his daughter, Denise Chumney.

Services will be handled by Bundy-Law Funeral Home in Cambridge. Due to COVID-19, the family has requested that services and burial be private. However, the service will be recorded and available for public viewing at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family would request that donations be made to either the Old Washington Volunteer Fire Department or the Antrim Volunteer Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

Friends Cemetery

Quaker City, OH

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ We love you Walt and we will miss you!!!! You and Charlene have been the best people in the world to share our grandson and granddaughter with!!!! We have been so blessed to have you in our lives!! Thankful to know you are in heaven with Jesus and those that you have loved that were there to help greet you!! Till we meet again!!! ❤️🙏🏻✝️ Dave and Kathy

Dave Kathy Johnson - January 23, 2021 at 10:08 AM

DD

“ Dennis Douth lit a candle in memory of Walter Chumney



Dennis Douth - January 22, 2021 at 02:51 PM

RJ

“ Very sorry to read of Walt's passing. I will always be grateful for all of the support he provided to the East Guernsey Schools.

Rod Johnson - January 20, 2021 at 03:14 PM

KT

“ Karen Thomas lit a candle in memory of Walter Chumney



Karen Thomas - January 20, 2021 at 10:19 AM

KT

*Sorry to hear about your Dad passing may you have peace in knowing he's free from pain and suffering
Sincerely yours Karen Thomas 💕💕*

Karen Thomas - January 20, 2021 at 10:20 AM

CV

“ *So sorry to hear of your dad's passing.
Prayers for the Lord's peace over you and
your family and that He would comfort you by
memories shared with your dad. ❤️🙏*



Christy Vandegrift - January 19, 2021 at 11:25 PM

CV

For Connie.

Christy Vandegrift - January 19, 2021 at 11:27 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the
family of Walter Chumney.*



January 19, 2021 at 09:10 PM

DK

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy, Don & Darla Kahrig*



Darla Kahrig - January 19, 2021 at 05:41 PM

DW

“ *Very sad to hear of Walt's passing. A good man that did for others. Prayers for your comfort during this difficult time Charlene, and all of Walters family.*

Donald Warnock - January 19, 2021 at 05:24 PM

KS

“ *Sorry for your loss. Our daughter always loved waving at him when we would leave the daycare at the church. Also have cooked many chickens on the cooker he made for the OWVFD.*

Kurt Smith - January 19, 2021 at 04:38 PM

VL

“ *Dear Charlene and family, So heartbroken to see the news of Walts passing. I have so many fond memories of the Warrior booster club days. He and your families were passionate, hard workers. So blessed to be part of those great memories. Praying for you all*

Vicki Leggett - January 19, 2021 at 04:37 PM

JL

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for healing for the whole family.*

Janice Laughman

Janice Laughman - January 19, 2021 at 04:04 PM

GB

“ *Charlene, Bruce, and Andy.
Thank you for sharing your husband and father. The Buckeye Trail FFA will forever be in your debt. Remember all of our trips, giggles, and especially your dad's investment in the foundation that kept the program going and strong.
Thank you.
Ginny Barker, Retired Teacher and your friend forever!*

Ginny Barker - January 19, 2021 at 03:46 PM

WR

“ *Charlene and Chumney Family, It is with deep sorrow to learn of the passing of Walt. He was an individual who was greatly admired by the entire community. He will be greatly missed by all of those whose lives he touched.
Remember those precious memories.*



William Reese - January 19, 2021 at 12:43 PM