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Thornville: A funeral service for Billy D. Reinbeau, 102 of Thornville will be 1:00 p.m. Sunday, October 6, 2019 in the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home with Chaplain Tanner Fixari officiating. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Friends and family may call two hours prior to the service at the funeral home, 1850 W. Main Street, Newark.

Billy passed away October 3, 2019 at the Selma Markowitz Care Center. He was born July 23, 1917 in Pittsburgh, PA to the late William and Verna Reinbeau.

Billy served honorably in the U.S. Army during WWII. A P.O.W. who escaped captivity, he was awarded the Purple Heart. He was a glass worker who throughout his career worked at several glass factories including Holophane and Heisey. He was the oldest surviving Heisey employee. Billy loved to hunt and fish with friends and enjoyed a cold beer. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post 1060, American Legion Post 85, Newark Elks 391, Newark Eagles, Licking Aerie 387, Druids and Newark Masonic Lodge 97 F&AM.

Survivors include his children, Arlene Hixenbaugh of Myrtle Beach, SC and Ronald Reinbeau of Newark; four grandchildren, Chuck, Norm, Michelle and Patricia; two great grandchildren; a brother, Lloyd Reinbeau; and his buddy cat Maggie.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife of 73 years, Ruth Vivian Reinbeau; two sons, Richard and Francis "Chip" Reinbeau; and three siblings, Thelma, Sis and Bud.



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GC

Gary Crego posted:

I met Billy many years ago through my friend Jerry Weiber. Whenever I came back to Newark to visit Jerry and I would always make time to visit him at least once or twice. We would have one or maybe a few beers and a shot or two out in the shed, which Billy kept on hand for visitors. I was fascinated by his stories of being a glassblower and his interaction with friends and others from many years ago in the Newark area and elsewhere. He had many amusing and interesting stories. He didn't care to talk much about his military service during World War II, but make no mistake, he was a true American hero. I found him to be a fascinating person and he will be missed. A piece of Licking County history is gone. Rest easy....

October 7 at 12:07 PM

KS

Kathi Reinbeau-Siegel posted:

"Unable are the loved to die, for love is immortality. " Uncle Bill was a "Character," rich in humor. He gave the Reinbeau family the best gift...laughter. I always enjoyed being in his company.He was courageous, standing by his own convictions to play the game of life his way. Rest in Peace, Uncle Bill. Give Aunt Ruth a smile and a hug from all of us.Sharing in your loss, Arlene and Ronnie. Love and comfort to you,Cousin Kass

October 5 at 4:28 PM

BL

Buckeye Lake posted:

rest in peace Mr. Reinbeau

October 5 at 3:29 AM

BD

Beverle Davino posted:

ARLENE AND RON SORRY FOR YOUR FATHERS PASSING I ENJOYED HIS STORIES AND HIS LAUGH WHEN HE WOULD ANGER YOUR MOTHER HA HA

October 5 at 1:51 AM

KC

Kim Casey posted:

RIP you sweet man! You always made me smile!

October 4 at 4:34 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Billy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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