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Eugene J. Riley, 98, of Dresden, formerly of Frazeytsburg, Ohio died peacefully Saturday morning, July 28, 2018 at Primrose Retirement Community in Zanesville, Ohio.

Born December 8, 1919 in Frazeytsburg, he was a son of the late Armour J. and Bessie (Johnston) Riley and was a 1936 graduate of Frazeytsburg High School. He was an Army veteran who served two years overseas during World War II. Eugene was a member of Wakatomika Post 6193, VFW in Frazeytsburg and a life time member of the Frazeytsburg Presbyterian Church. He was a lifelong farmer and he retired from Rockwell International of Heath, Ohio with 25 years of service.

Surviving are his two sons, Steve Riley of Columbus, Indiana and Tim (Maureen) Riley of Ann Arbor, Michigan; four grandchildren, Tracy (Jason) McKeown, Betsy (Tim) Burke, John Riley and Brenna Riley; six great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Irene (Shrimplin) Riley whom he married March 8, 1943 and who died February 8, 2015; two sisters, Alice L. Riley and Helen V. Stickel and three brothers, Frank S., James W. and Joseph M. Riley.

The family would like to express a special thank you to the excellent staff at Primrose Retirement Community of Zanesville for the care, comfort and friendship they provided our Dad.

Calling hours will be 4pm to 8pm Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at the Frazeytsburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street.

Funeral services will be 1:00pm Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at the funeral home with Chaplain Tim Patton officiating. Burial will be in Frazeytsburg Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Genesis Hospice or to the charity of one's choice.



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JF

Jerry And Donna Frazier posted:

You have our deepest sympathy. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

August 5 at 10:32 AM

HU

Herb Sharfenaker Usmcguyer- posted:

God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU, Eugene for your service in WWII.The USA would NOT be as it is today.I treasure the freedoms for which YOU fought. And Semper Fi..... Soldier.

August 2 at 5:27 AM

GS

Glenn Steffee posted:

Loving thoughts and memories of your mother and father. They were very close friends of my parents, Edson & Mildred Steffee, Cooperdale, Ohio. Several years ago, your father told the waitress to give him the bill for our meals at Bob Evans, Coshocton and we had a nice visit with him. A kind and caring family.

July 31 at 9:45 AM

NA

Nancy Argo posted:

Steve, Tim, and Family...He will always be remembered. I hope you find comfort as you share the stories and memories of how he lived his life, and how much he meant to you. I send my deep sympathy and concern for your family. He will be missed. We loved him. Nancy Argo

July 30 at 7:28 PM

PR

Petra Ridenbaugh posted:

Dear Steve, Tim and family. I am very sorry about your loss. Your Dad was a wonderful man and I enjoyed spending time with him very much. He loved his family dearly! Thank you for sharing him with us for a short while! He was a blessing to me.

July 30 at 4:00 PM



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Joyce Fitzgerald posted:

Your dad was a good neighbor & friend to my dad! They shared many hunting & farming stories! May wonderful memories of him be a comfort to you.

July 30 at 11:02 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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