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Philip H. Mock, “The Yodeler”, 84, of Frazeyburg passed on Thursday evening, October 22, 2015 at his home, surrounded by his devoted family.

Born October 1, 1931 in Pleasant Grove, Ohio, he was a son of the late Charles and Mary (Wilson) Mock. After 10 years of pursuing her, he married the love of his life and wife of 55 years, Darliss (Barr) “Sugar Babe”. They started their family and raised four “boys” on their dairy and grain farm in Shannon Valley. Phil also enjoyed welding and repairing for friends and neighbors. He was a “fixer”, always looking for ways to change or improve most anything. If it was broken, Phil could fix it. Phil was severely injured while riding a horse early in his farming career, which plagued him most of his adult life. He required numerous surgeries, including the amputation of his leg, but that did not slow him down.

Phil also enjoyed singing and yodeling, winning yodeling contests while filling the streets of Sugar Creek’s Swiss Festivals, along with his sheltie dog, Jody. He never made it to Nashville for a performance or recording of his own, but would always yodel to his waitress in local restaurants and to any child he met.

Phil was a member of the Frazeyburg United Methodist Church, and both Richvale Grange and Muskingum County Pomona Grange where he held numerous offices over the years. He was a member of the Muskingum County Farm Bureau and received the ‘Young Farmer of the Year’ award. As a member of the Muskingum County Soil & Water Conservation District, he participated in several of their practices, receiving awards. He also served as a board member.

His four loving “boys” include Becky (Randy) Vansickle of Dresden, Brenda (Larry) Clemens of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Beverly Andrews of Columbus and MaryBeth (Edwardo) Sanchez of Lithia, Florida. They always kept him busy with the farm, 4-H, fair, band, sports and church activities. Phil also enjoyed teaching the ways of farming to his grandchildren, Steve (Sommer) Vansickle and Stacey (Matt)



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Summerfield, Michaela and Joshua Clemens, Mandy, Bryan and Christy Andrews, and Raechel and Alex Sanchez. He also cherished and loved to yodel to his “Lil Farmers”, great granddaughters Adelynne Jae and Bryntlie Mae Vansickle and Kamryn Grace Summerfield. Phil was not able to greet his newborn great grandson, Allan Christopher Elder (Andrews), who was born the day prior to his death. Phil also leaves behind his sister Mary Ruth Eppley-Howell, his brother Wilbur (June) Mock and sister-in-law Mary Ruth Mock, all of Zanesville, his brother Lee Mock of Mansfield, sister-in-law Donna Melrose of Winston-Salem, North Carolina and numerous generations of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Phil is reuniting with siblings John Mock and Martha Helen Stahl, brothers-in-law Richard Eppley and Forrest Howell, sister-in-law Alita Mock, brother-in-law Don Stahl, father and mother in-law Edward and Edith Barr, brother in-law Jim Barr, Aunt Cokie Turner and son in-law Mark Andrews.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm Monday, October 26, 2015 at the Frazeyburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street, and also for one hour prior to the funeral service, which will be 1:00pm Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at the Frazeyburg United Methodist Church, 87 West Second Street. The Rev. Robert Mesnard will officiate. Burial will be in Zanesville Memorial Park Cemetery. The family would like to thank their care-givers and the Hospice Home Health staff for all the dedication, care and love they’ve shared while helping with Phil’s care.

Memorial contributions may be made to Genesis Hospice Care or to the Frazeyburg United Methodist Church.

So think of Dad at the end of a long day and remember him saying that “hard work never hurt anyone, ‘think’ a little, and use some common sense...just because”. Then, when you’re gathered around the dinner table with your family, don’t forget to pass the strawberry jam, and save some room for Sugar Babe’s homemade pie!



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Anonymous posted:

Becky and family I'm so sorry to hear about your father passing prayers for your mother and your family . Gelika, TJ, Tara, and Lakin Phillips

November 1 at 12:12 PM



Carolyn Green posted:

Dear Darliss and Family So sorry about the death of Phil. He was a great person, entertainer and most importantly husband and father. He will be greatly missed by all. You are all in our prayers. Know that the Lord will watch over you! Sincerely, Carolyn and Bill Green

October 28 at 5:01 PM



Margaret (Binkley) Godby posted:

Darliss and family. I was so sorry to see where Phil passed away. You told me he was bad, but we always think a miracle will come along. I always felt honored when I asked him to yodel for me, he would, or at least try. May God grant you peace. You are in my prayers. I'm sorry I can't make it up to see you.

October 26 at 11:43 AM



Kem And Roxanne Dalrymple posted:

Becky and family, So sorry to hear that your father passed away. Thinking of you and your family and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. You have our deepest sympathy.

October 26 at 9:27 AM



Lisa Wiley (Secrist) posted:

Mary Beth and Family, So sorry to hear about your Dad. My thoughts and Prayers to you and your family.

October 26 at 6:13 AM



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TH

Tim Beef Howard posted:

Becky and family I'm sorry to hear that passing of your dad. You are all in our prayers. .May God be with you all in this time of need.

October 26 at 1:49 AM

KM

Kimberly Mccormick posted:

Dear Becky and family,Thinking of you all during this difficult time.

October 25 at 7:18 AM

DS

Dave And Maryann Stauffer posted:

Becky and Family,So very sorry to hear of your fathers passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

October 25 at 7:16 AM

KM

Kelly & Kimberly Morin posted:

Becky & Family,So sorry to hear that your father passed away. Please know you & your family are in our thoughts & prayers.With Our Deepest Sympathy

October 25 at 4:59 AM

JS

Jill Smith posted:

Our deepest sympathies to all of you. Phil was a wonderful man & will be greatly missed by many. Keeping you all in prayer.

October 25 at 4:59 AM

FS

Fayebelle & Jane Siegrist posted:

You have our deepest sympathy.

October 25 at 1:37 AM



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PL

Pj And Darla Longstreth posted:

Becky and family, Thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

October 24 at 12:08 PM

MT

Mildred Teisinger posted:

Our sincere sympathy. Fellow Members of Timber Run Grange

October 24 at 7:11 AM

MW

Michael Wisecarver posted:

What lovely memories you all must have. We're so sorry for your loss. Mike Wisecarver and family

October 24 at 6:59 AM

SU

Sheila Untied posted:

Becky, Sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Prayers for your family.

October 24 at 6:34 AM

RR

Raejean Riley posted:

So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

October 24 at 3:37 AM

PH

Phyllis & Bill Heineman posted:

Heaven Now has the Best Yodeler! So many Happy Memorys for the family. You all have been Blest. What a great Husband and father he was.

October 24 at 2:33 AM

CR

Carla Reichelderfer posted:

How blessed you are to have had this wonderful man in your life.

October 23 at 4:45 PM



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TJ

Tammi Bobb Sierra Alexis Lily Lou Jacobs posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with and your family.

October 23 at 4:45 PM

DD

Debbie & Dave Dye posted:

Please accept our sincere condolences.

October 23 at 4:19 PM

MW

Mike Wright posted:

Oh my, what an obit. Did you "boys" come up with that? So sorry for your loss. Hugs.

October 23 at 12:01 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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