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Robert Morton Leas, 93, of Zanesville, Ohio died Wednesday evening, June 3, 2015 at Genesis Morrison House in Zanesville.

Born May 31, 1922 in Cass Township of Muskingum County, Ohio he was a son of the late William H. and Ethel A. (Morton) Leas. Mr. Leas was a 1941 graduate of Frazeyburg High School and was the class vice president. He was a veteran of World War II where he was an aerial engineer-gunner with the 15th Army Air Force Liberator Bombing Group in Italy. He was a member of the Zanesville Christian and Missionary Alliance Church. Mr. Leas retired in 1982 from Kaiser Aluminum Company in Heath, Ohio and was also a farmer with a great love for horses. He was a member of the Percheron Horse Association of America and Ohio Percheron Breeders Association. Bob enjoyed the outdoors, gardening and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Surviving is his wife, Kathryn Anderson Leas whom he married August 20, 2004; a son, Richard (Judy) Leas of Dresden; three daughters, Patricia (Jack) Boyd and Marsha Tigner, both of Zanesville and Annette (Dan) Newcome of Nashport, Ohio; thirteen grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; four step great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Lou (Stokes) Leas whom he married July 27, 1942 and who died January 19, 2004; a brother Paul E. Leas and a sister, Helen M. Thoricht.

Calling hours will be 2pm to 8pm Sunday, June 7, 2015 at the Frazeyburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street.

Funeral services will be 11:00am Monday, June 8, 2015 at the funeral home with Pastor Andy Winters officiating. Burial will be in Frazeyburg Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Zanesville Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, 545 Richey Road, Zanesville, Ohio 43701.



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DM

David Mathew posted:

So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers! Dave and Donna Mathew

June 9 at 7:17 AM

JS

Jim & Suzy Stokes posted:

Patty, Richard, Marsha, and Annette; we are saddened by Uncle Bob's passing. His uncanny words of wisdom, however, ring on. Your family and ours can truly begin the Lord's prayer with OUR FATHERS WHO ARE IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THEIR NAMES. Our thoughts and prayer be with you in the coming day. Love Jim and Suzy.

June 9 at 4:16 AM

PA

Pamela Wagner Agin posted:

Annette, So sorry for your loss you are in my thoughts and prayers.

June 8 at 10:11 AM

PW

Paul Wood posted:

I was saddened to learn of Bob's passing. I knew Bob as a really nice guy. Although you have been blessed with many years of his loving and caring he will be sadly missed. Hopefully the support of your many friends will help bring comfort. May I share your sorrow.

June 7 at 5:56 AM

TC

The Cohagens' posted:

Patty, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Bob was a good neighbor and always had a smile and a moment to chat.

June 7 at 3:56 AM



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CH

Cathy Hinkle posted:

Uncle Bob will be missed and remembered for his big smile and laughter at our family gatherings. I always loved visiting your family farm and especially remember a joyful time when you had Uncle Bob and Aunt Betty's 50th Wedding Anniversary there. Our love and prayers to your family as you honor his life and find peace in the promise of eternal life.

June 6 at 6:15 PM

RC

Richard Cullins posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with you. Bob was a great guy. May god bless the whole family in this time of sorrow.From The Cullins Family

June 6 at 11:15 AM

LW

Lisa Wilson posted:

Marsha and Family I just want you to know I was thinking about you during this time.Bob was truly a special man and will missed by many, he always treated me with kindness. Love Lisa Wilson

June 6 at 7:40 AM

SD

Susan Dolder posted:

Patty and family, May you be sustained by your memories and by the love of family and friends. We send our sympathy and our wishes for comfort and peace for you. Love, Susan and Carol

June 6 at 7:23 AM



Anonymous posted:

Patty and Family, Thoughts and prayers are with each of you in the loss of Bob. All your wonderful memories will comfort you now. Pat Vickers Blacksten

June 6 at 1:38 AM

JF

Jerry & Donna Frazier posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Many great memories of Bob. Your nephew, Jerry & Donna Frazier

June 5 at 5:14 PM



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JT

John And Francesca Thoricht posted:

Sending our deepest sympathies for the loss of your dad. Some of my fondest childhood memories are of the Christmas holidays we would all spend together at Grandpa and Grandma Leas' house on North Hill in Akron and all of the great times down at the farm. Having been adopted by Hank and Helen at a young age I always appreciated that all of you accepted me and treated me just like one of the family. Our thoughts and prayers to all of you during this difficult time.

June 5 at 5:07 PM

PL

Pj And Darla Longstreth posted:

Thinking of your family and extending our heartfelt sympathy.

June 5 at 3:24 PM

PF

Patty & Russ Friebe posted:

Annette, We were so sorry to hear about your dad, such a great man he will be missed by everyone that every new him. Our prayers go out to you and your family.

June 5 at 10:51 AM

SH

Stephanie House posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the entire family! May your memories bless you with the strength during this difficult time.

June 5 at 10:00 AM

CK

Cheryl And Mike King posted:

So sorry about the loss of your dad. Thoughts and Prayers to you and your family.

June 5 at 3:32 AM

RL

Randy And Joyce Lincicome posted:

To the Leas family sorry to read of your loss. You are in our prayers. Your Father was part of The Greatest Generation and thanks for his service to the country.

June 5 at 3:29 AM



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Wanda Mcgilton posted:

Marsha and family you have my deepest sympathy.

June 5 at 2:51 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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