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Robert E. "Bob" Varner, 89, of Nashport, Ohio went home to be with the Lord Tuesday afternoon, May 13, 2014.

Born March 3, 1925 in Nashport, he was a son of the late George and Inez (Gladden) Varner and was a 1941 graduate of Hopewell High School. Bob farmed his family farm which has been in the family for nearly 200 years. He was a carpenter at Owens Corning Fiberglass for 30 years until his retirement in 1981. One of Bob's favorite past times was giving flying lessons. He owned and operated Varner Airport, which was located on the family farm. One of his proudest moments was seeing his wife receive her pilot's license and his two daughters solo on their sixteenth birthdays. Surviving is his loving wife, Clarice (Jordan) Varner whom he married on March 28, 1948 and they celebrated 66 years together this past spring. Also surviving are two daughters, Irvalee (Dennis) Hunter and Ariel (Donnie) Pettit both of Nashport; five grandchildren, Jada Hunter (fiancé Kyle Zimmerman) of Heath, Scotty (Cassie) Pettit of Zanesville, Justin Hunter of Nashport, Sheila (Bryan) Lewis of Newark, and Jasalyn Hunter of Heath; six great grandchildren, Chloe and Clayton Hunter, Kaylynn and Leigha Pettit, Levi and Lainey Lewis, and the seventh due in September and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a son Dale Robert Varner who passed away February 14, 1954 and three brothers David (Orris) Varner, Joseph Varner, and George Varner.

Family and friends may call from 2pm to 8pm Sunday, May 18th at the Varner Family Home, 4685 Varner Lane, Nashport.

Graveside funeral services will be 11:00am Monday, May 19th at Beulah Cemetery, Cottage Hill Road, Nashport with Pastor Charles Norris officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sonshine Children's Home (c/o of Mary



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Bennett 18754 Hwy 160, Linefork, KY 41833) or Genesis Hospice (713 Forest Ave, Zanesville OH 43701).



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JF

Jerry & Donna Frazier posted:

Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. Jerry & Donna Frazier

May 19 at 4:21 PM

MP

Marlene Powers posted:

Clarice, Irvalee , Ariel and all the Families. So Sorry to hear of Bobs passing. I remember when he took my brother Lee and I up in the plane , our first ride . How I told him to take us back home . He was such a great person and will be missed . May Gods Love Provide comfort at this time. Terry and Marlene Powers

May 16 at 9:47 AM

RD

Roy & Sandra (Sidle) Dewdney posted:

Clarice and family, Please accept our deepest sympathies.

May 16 at 8:09 AM

JT

Jerry & Judy Thompson posted:

Clarice, Irvalee, Ariel and families, You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Clarice taught my Sunday school class at Nashport UM Church and I can remember going to the farm for parties and picnics. Our class always enjoyed spending time at the farm with the family and Bob showing us the plane. Bob has joined Dad & Mom, Kenny & Helen Felumlee in heaven. Jerry & Judy (Felumlee) Thompson

May 16 at 7:24 AM

CS

Cecilia Schmeltzer posted:

Irvalee, Greatest sympathy to you and your family. May the Lord be with you during your time of grief.

May 15 at 10:14 AM



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Peggy Myers-Moon posted:

Clarice, Irvalee, Ariel and families, I was so sad to see the passing of Bob. I have fond memories of spending time on your farm with your family. May God's love provide comfort to you during this difficult time.

May 15 at 3:13 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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