



Ralph Robert "Bob" Betts, Jr.

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A funeral service for Ralph Robert "Bob" Betts, Jr. 86 of Newark will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery with military honors provided by the Licking County Veterans Alliance.

Born April 19, 1927 in Batesville, Ohio to the late Ralph R. and Lucille A. (Allison) Betts; he served during World War II in the U.S. Navy, as a Machinist's Mate 3C on a Destroyer. In the course of his service he visited Hiroshima and Nagasaki a month after the atomic bomb. He was a 1945 graduate of Barnesville High School and graduated in 1951 with a Bachelor of Arts from Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, SD where he played football.

Throughout his career Bob worked for Betts Buick in Barnesville, he was the General Manager for Avis Rental at Walker & Battat Ford for 27 years, and he owned Betts Enterprise (CarsPlus) in Heath. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Jaycees, and Newark Rotary.

Bob enjoyed anything to do with the Civil War, jewelry making, traveling, building his many collections, computers, and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Jeannine (Slettebak) Betts, whom he married January 15, 1949; Sons, Steven Betts of Columbus; Jim (Peg) Betts of Granville; a daughter, Debby (Jack) Pryor of Newark; Grandchildren, Stephanie (Todd) Grubbs, Rachel (Bill) Purcell, Dawn Deming, Jennifer (Walter) Hickman, and Carri Pryor; Great grandchildren, McKenzie & Delaney Grubbs, Lindsay, Riley & Will Purcell, and Lucas Hickman.

Friends and family may visit two hours prior to the service, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at VENSIL & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME, 1850 W. Main Street, Newark.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Central Ohio or the American Diabetes Association. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Jeannine and Family...want you to know we are thinking of you and that you have our love ..Lope & Cheryl

November 19 at 2:09 PM



Nancy Kifer posted:

Debby, my deepest condolences during this most difficult time. Praying for peace and comfort for your entire family.

November 19 at 8:37 AM



Chuck & Heidi Slisher posted:

So sorry for your loss, our thoughts are with you.

November 19 at 6:39 AM



Marsha Schafer posted:

Debby, So very sorry about the loss of your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

November 19 at 5:05 AM



Oscar Fowler posted:

Margaret and I send our love and condolences to Jeannine and all of the Betts family. Bob and Jeannine have many friends here at Citrus Ridge and we are proud to be included. May God bless you as we all mourn Bob's passing and celebrate his life

November 19 at 1:13 AM



Anonymous posted:

Steve and family, sorry for your loss. Frank and Susan Grise

November 18 at 4:47 PM



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CD

Charlie Diebold posted:

Steve: I first met you Dad when we carried papers together and later I rented cars from him. He was a very friendly person and will be missed. Remember all the fun memories. May God Bless.Charlie/JR Diebold

November 18 at 11:50 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. We will remember all the good camping days and other found memories. Lloyd & Betty Larry

November 18 at 10:19 AM

SS

Steve Siegel posted:

Steve and Family - Sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. My thoughts are with you.Steve Siegel

November 17 at 4:14 PM



Anonymous posted:

Debby, Jim, Steve and family. My deepest sympathy on the passing of your father. These are some of the hardest times. My thoughts are with you.

November 17 at 12:36 PM

SJ

Sue Shade Jordan posted:

Jeannine, My thoughts are with you and family. I always think of good times working with you and Bob at W&B/Avis.Sue Shade Jordan

November 17 at 12:09 PM

MH

Miki Payne Hempleman posted:

Debby and Jim, My deepest sympathy to you and your families for the death of your father. May your memories bring you joy in these hard days ahead. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers,

November 17 at 9:28 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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