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Roy E. Varner, 87, of Toboso, Ohio died Friday morning, February 15, 2013 at his home.

Born December 22, 1925 in Toboso he was a son of the late Raymond and Ethel (Hitchcock) Varner. Mr. Varner was a 1943 graduate of Hanover-Toboso High School and was a World War II veteran having served in the United States Navy. He retired with 37 years of service from Holophane Glass Company of Newark where he was a supervisor.

Surviving is his wife of over 66 years, Joan (Chalmers) Varner whom he married December 22, 1946; two sons, Bruce (Linda) Varner of Heath, Ohio and Randy Varner of San Antonio, Texas; one daughter, Beverly (Bob Brand) Chappelle of Newark; a sister and brother in-law, Helen Ann and Charlie Rogers of Toboso; seven grandchildren, Stacy (Roy Alexander) Chappelle of Newark, Scott (Charlotte) Chappelle of Frazeyburg, Shane Chappelle of Newark, B. J. (Ginger) Varner of Newark, Melinda Ludlow of Indiana, Brynn Varner and Kelsey Varner, both of Texas; eleven great grandchildren, including his "special buddy" Jordan Chappelle of Newark; four great great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Varner. There will be no calling hours or funeral services. Private burial will be in Hanover Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project, 4899 Belsort Road; Suite 300, Jacksonville, Florida 32256.



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RL

Rick Lake posted:

Jo, Bev, Bruce, and Randy, Even though I now live in Tipp City, Ohio (just north of Dayton), Toboso will always be my home. One reason is because of the Varner family that lived next to my Aunt Mildred. I always loved being with Roy. He always had a great attitude. What a wonderful life to celebrate. I'm so glad that Mom, Dad, and I were able to visit with Roy and Jo at their home last summer.

March 18 at 2:53 PM

SM

Sara Mcgee posted:

I grew up next door to Roy & Jo. My youngest sister used to play with their grandson. Our thoughts & prayers are with you, Jo - all the way from Colorado!

February 22 at 6:09 PM

SW

Scott N Raven (Keaser) Watkins posted:

Bruce n Linda, My mom (Jaye) n I along with Scott are truly sorry to hear of Bruce's father dying. Death is never easy to deal with being any age. You are in our thoughts n prayers at this time.

February 22 at 5:31 AM

LS

Larry Stevens posted:

JoAnn and family, I was so sorry to hear about Roy. He had a great sense humor and was always fun to be around. He was one of the good guys.

February 21 at 2:29 PM

RC

Ruth Cannon posted:

So sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers

February 20 at 3:16 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bruce & BJ Sorry of Roy's passing a great man, had us laughing all the time, will be missed by many. Deepest sympathy. Terry (Lumpy) Watson

February 20 at 4:27 AM



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Linda Careins Gause posted:

So sorry for your loss, happy he had a long life.

February 19 at 5:39 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers!! Nancy (Taylor) Springer

February 19 at 7:59 AM



Anonymous posted:

To the Entire Family, I am so sorry to learn of Roy's passing. I loved him dearly. He was such a loyal fan at our softball games. Stacy couldn't have had a bigger fan!!!! Enjoyed many many hours at their house, trick or treating myself and with my kids, seeing him riding his bike. I could go on and on. He was a wonderful wonderful man and will be missed dearly, i am sure. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love Teresa Holman (Robinson)

February 19 at 5:52 AM



Beth Martin posted:

Jo, Bruce, Bev and Randy, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I have many, many great memories of spending time at your home and at ballgames with your dad. He was a super man and will be missed greatly. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

February 19 at 5:00 AM



Mary Porter posted:

SYMPATHY TO THE VARNER FAMILY , WORK MANY YEARS WITH ROY AT HOLOPHANE AND HE WAS GREAT PERSON AND HARD WORKER .

February 19 at 4:38 AM



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BG

Bobbie Grigsby posted:

Mrs. Varner, Bev, Bruce and Randy, Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Mr. Varner. He was such a pleasant man. Always friendly and kind. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength and peace through this difficult time.

February 19 at 2:24 AM

RV

Robert & Joy Vollmer posted:

BJ, We are sorry to read of the loss of your grandfather. Even though we are now separated by vast geographical distance, we will always remember those with whom we spent time, and whose company we enjoyed, back "home."

February 18 at 11:57 PM

JL

Joe Lyons posted:

Bruce Sorry about your loss, did not know your dad but he must of been a great guy to help raise a great person like you. If you need anything you know we are right down the street in Varnerville Ohio. Joe & Maralou Lyons

February 18 at 2:06 PM



Anonymous posted:

LEARNED A LOT ABOUT MAKING GLASS FROM ROY, HE WAS VERY SPECIAL AND STRONG AS AN OX! JUST A GREAT GUY! NOW I HOPE THE FOUR OLD SUPERVISORS ARE TOGETHER AGAIN! BRUCE AND LINDA SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, I WILL CERTAINLY KEEP YOU IN MY PRAYERS AT THIS TIME, GOD BLESS! EARL BORING HOT METAL...

February 18 at 1:52 PM

MC

Marion W. Crawmer posted:

JoAnn and family, Our sincere sympathy to all of you at this sad time. Buck & Mary J. Crawmer

February 18 at 8:11 AM



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SM

Skip And Kay Mcartor posted:

BRUCE AND LINDA, WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OF YOUR FATHER. WE WORKED WITH HIM AT HOLOPHANE. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. GOD BLESS!

February 18 at 3:46 AM

WB

Wayne Blizzard posted:

Bruce & family. I remember Big R from his days at Holophane. Roy always had a smile on his face! I will miss him. My prayers are with you at this time. Wayne

February 18 at 2:48 AM

TP

Tom & Cheri Penick posted:

Bruce and Linda so sorry to hear about your dad! Keeping you in our thoughts?

February 17 at 8:02 PM

PW

Phil & Denise Winland posted:

Please accept our sympathy and may God bless you at this time.

February 17 at 6:38 PM

LF

Linda & Mark Falls posted:

Bruce and Linda, we are so very sorry for the loss of your father! I know how much you will miss him. Heaven has another angel. If you need anything let us know. Love ya both.

February 17 at 5:54 PM

BR

Bill Redman posted:

Bruce, So sorry to hear of Roy's passing. You, your Mom, Bev and Randy are all in my thoughts and prayers. Roy was always one of my favorites and I have many memories of him and his sense of humor, and especially our trips to the Reds games. He was such a great Dad and person. God Bless you all.

February 17 at 3:52 PM



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GB

Gary Berry posted:

My prayers to family and friends. Bruce sorry to hear about your Dad. Keep his memories close. God Bless

February 17 at 3:24 PM

DC

Darla Creech posted:

Bruce, BJ, and entire family. Sending condolences from our family to yours during this emotional time. I only met one of my grandfathers and he was just the best in my eyes so when I lost him, my heart was broken. Hold onto the memories for they will get you through the tough times.

February 17 at 12:54 PM

MB

Marie Burkholder posted:

Sorry to learn of Roy's death. I will remember him as one of the "good guys from Holopane Hot Metal".

February 17 at 11:06 AM



Anonymous posted:

Bruce, your dad was the best there was at Holopane. We all will miss him very much. He set the bar very high. Dave Hall

February 17 at 10:50 AM

MV

Marynan Vogel posted:

Jo, Bev, Bruce & Randy: Thinking of you at this sad time. Our memories of the Varner Family go back to the years we all sat in the bleachers at Licking Valley. Good memories and we know you have many fond memories of Roy. We'll remember you in our thoughts and prayers. Jim & Mary Nan Vogel

February 17 at 10:41 AM



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MT

Melissa Gray-Turnbill posted:

To the Varner Family, My sincere sympathy on the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. May God be with you in this time of sorrow.

February 17 at 7:48 AM

BD

Beverly Roffey/Davis posted:

Dear Joanne and family, We are saddened to hear of Roy's passing. May all of your wonderful memories help you through this very difficult time. Beverly Roffey Davis Michael, Ryan and Nodira Hughes

February 17 at 7:41 AM

KG

Kim Grant posted:

Bruce and Linda, So sorry for your loss. We will keep your family in our prayers at this time. The Grant Family (Carroll, Kim, Simone and Serena)

February 17 at 6:53 AM

FW

Flora & Harry Walker posted:

Bruce and Linda and Family So sorry for your loss of your Dad. We will keep you in are Prayer. Love Harry and Flora Walker

February 17 at 6:52 AM

BM

Bryan & Tammy Miller posted:

Bruce & Linda, We're so sorry to hear about your loss and are thinking about you and your family.

February 17 at 5:45 AM

MS

Mary Miller Smith posted:

Jo, Bev, Bruce, Randy and families! I so sorry for your loss and I pray that God will comfort you during this time! I remember your Dad, by spending summers at Toboso, with my aunt and uncle, and my grandparetns! God Bless...Mary Miller Smith

February 17 at 5:37 AM



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TL

Terry Lohrman posted:

Bruce, Sorry to here about the loss of your dad. Terry Lohrman

February 17 at 5:13 AM

WM

Wally Moran posted:

Bruce and Linda so sorry for your loss. Moran family

February 17 at 5:08 AM

PJ

Peggie And Skip Johnson posted:

So sorry to hear of your father's passing! Take care and God bless!

February 17 at 4:48 AM

KL

Kristin Lewis posted:

Bruce and family, I'm so sorry for you loss. I'm keeping you in my prayers as you all process through this sad time.

February 17 at 4:29 AM

JR

John & Julie Roberts posted:

BRUCE & LINDA SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT LOSEING YOUR FATHER HE WAS A GREAT GUY I WORK WITH HIM AT HOLPHANE RED

February 17 at 4:21 AM

JR

John An Julie Roberts posted:

BRUCE AND LINDA SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT LOSING YOUR FATHER HE WAS A GOOD BOSS A GOOD GUY I WORKED WITH HIM AT HOLOPHANE RED

February 17 at 4:13 AM



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RM

Rich Moore posted:

So sorry for your loss, I worked with Roy at Holophane. what a great person he was, He taught me a lot about glass making. God bless you all.

February 17 at 3:54 AM



Anonymous posted:

Bruce and Family Sorry to hear of your Fathers passing. May God bless you and your Family. Jimmy Myers and Family

February 17 at 3:29 AM

RP

Ron Priest posted:

I am sorry to hear about Roy. It seems like I knew him forever. Of course I remember him and his wife from when I started at Toboso. He will be missed by all who knew him. I know you have a lot of great memories to get you through this time of grief and the good Lord will help you with it also. God Bless all of you.

February 17 at 3:27 AM

TL

Tom & Jane Lake posted:

Worked several years with Roy at Holophane. A wonderful life he had and hopefully the many memories you all have of him, and his life will comfort you during this sorrowful time. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

February 17 at 2:50 AM

LP

Lowry Pierce posted:

I worked with Roy at the Holophane plant in Newark for many years. He was a great employee and associate. His son Bruce and I share a bond in sports still today. Roy will be missed.

February 17 at 2:35 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Joann and family, So sorry to hear about your loss, Roy is going to be missed. May God give you the strength and comfort that you need at this time. Our deepest sympathy, Danny and Janet Doyle

February 16 at 12:28 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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