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A funeral service for John F. Weitzel, 82 of Fairfield Beach will be held in the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home Friday, February 24, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. with Rev. L. Dudley Field officiating.

Mr. Weitzel died Monday, February 20, 2012 at the Mt. Carmel East Medical Center. He was born June 15, 1929 in Reading, PA. to the late Leroy and Mariam (Herm) Weitzel.

Mr. Weitzel had a military career that spanned 24 years. He was a member of the U. S. Army during WWII. He then enlisted in the U. S. Air Force and retired in 1970. He went on to work in the print shop of the Columbus office of the American Red Cross for 10 years. He then operated his own print shop until 1986, W.W. Printing, in Reynoldsburg.

He was a charter member of the Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church in Pickerington, Lifetime member of the Reynoldsburg VFW, National American Legion, NRA. He enjoyed traveling, golfing and telling stories. He was author of the book, A Lucky Man. After the love of his family and friends, was his love of music.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia (Bricker) Weitzel, whom he married March 19, 1964; daughter Leslie Wietzel of Fairfield Beach, several brother and sister in laws; nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his step-mother, Margaret Aungstat, and six brothers.

Calling hours will be observed Friday 2 to 4 p.m. at the VENSIL & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME 1850 West Main Street.

The family requests memorial contributions may be made to Pataskala Oaks Care Center, 144 E. Broad Street, Pataskala, Ohio 43062



BL

Bambi Lawson posted:

Georgia and Leslie, I just wanted you both to know I absolutely adored John. He made me smile on a daily basis and brought many giggles to the nursing staff at POCC. He was a wonderful person, inside and out and will be sadly missed. Know that he is smiling on you both, as he loved you immensley.God be with you until you see each other again.

February 24 at 8:08 AM

DA

Deborah Alexander posted:

With love

February 24 at 5:00 AM

DF

D & D Field posted:

To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say...but first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.I'm writing this from heaven. Here I dwell with God above.Here, there's no more tears of sadness; here is just eternal love. Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight. Remember that I'm with you every morning, noon and night. That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through, God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you." It's good to have you back again; you were missed while you were gone.As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on.I need you here badly; you're part of my plan.There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man. God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do.And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight.God and I are closest to you....in the middle of the night.When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving yearsbecause you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain.Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned.But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is o'er.I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before.There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb;but together we can do it by taking one day at a time.It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too...that as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain,then you can say to God at night....."My day was not in vain."And now I am contented....that my life has been worthwhile, knowing as I passed along the way, I made somebody smile.So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low,just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go.When you're walking down the street, and you've got me on your mind;I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.And when it's time for you to go.... from that body to be free,remember you're not going.....you're coming here to me. Ruth Ann Mahaffey (author)©Copyright 1998

February 21 at 4:27 PM



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LB

Leonard & Clara Bricker posted:

John, you will be missed so very much. You brought so much joy to our hearts with all your stories and playing Santa for the kids. There was never a dull moment when we would all get together. We have so many great memories of you. We loved you very much. Georgia and Leslie, our heart and prayers are with you always. We love you both very much.

February 23 at 7:46 PM

DF

Diana Flanagan posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

February 23 at 1:10 PM

LM

Louella Moran posted:

Georgia and Leslie very sorry for your loss. John will be greatly missed. God be with you in this difficult time.

February 22 at 8:11 AM

DA

Deborah Alexander posted:

To my Uncle John, you will be missed. You were funny and had stories to tell. I am so glad I got to see you before you passed. It doesn't make it any easier but I am so glad I did. To my Aunt Georgia and Leslie, you are both in my thoughts and in my prayers and I am always here for you. I love you.

February 22 at 3:37 AM

SB

Shirley Baumgartner posted:

you are in our prayers Georgia and Leslie. John will be greatly missed by all. the baumgartner family

February 22 at 3:26 AM



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Anonymous posted:

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So he put his arms around you and whispered "come with me". With tearful eyes I watched you, and saw you pass away. Although I loved you dearly, I could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest. Godbroke my heart to prove to me, he only takes the best....."John, we will miss you. You made a huge impact on our lives. Georgia and Leslie you are in our thoughts all the time! We love you all!" "Fair Winds and Following Sea's" brother John, I will take your watch from here, go with our Heavenly Father We will join you later!John, Sue, Jessica and Chloe Snodgrass Family

February 22 at 1:23 AM



Brenda Buck posted:

John I will miss you. You made a huge impact on my life. Georgia and Leslie you are in my thoughts every minute! I love you guys!

February 21 at 4:27 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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