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A private family interment for Richard W. Castle, 81 of Newark will be held at a later date in Millersport Cemetery.

Mr. Castle died Wednesday November 30, 2011 at the Autumn Care Center of Newark. He was born July 30, 1930 in Thornville to the late Harold and Ethel (Miller) Castle.

Mr. Castle retired in 1971 after 22 years in the U.S. Air Force. He saw service during the Korean Conflict and Vietnam Era. He retired in Newark and was employed by Sunden Aviation for a number of years. Mr. Castle a private pilot also enjoyed flying radio controlled planes and constructing model airplanes. He was a member of AOPA. He also was active in racing hydroplane boats. He had spent many hours playing the steel guitar. During his retirement, he enjoyed golfing and was active in a Monday Golf League.

His family was very important to him. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Haru (Nagahama) Castle, whom he married September 28, 1958; children, Janis Jenkins of Canal Winchester, Robert (Linda) Castle of Newark, David (Rachel) Castle of Lancaster, SC; grandchildren, Jason Castle, Meagan Castle, Steven Castle, Daniel Castle, Stephanie Rodgers; sisters, Betty Toth of Groveport, Dee Hartman of Newark, Janice (Ray) Dean of Utica; brother, Robert Castle of Bradenton, FL, several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his sister Eunice Adell and brother, Larry Castle.

Calling hours will be observed Friday, December 2, 2011 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home 1850 West Main Street.

The family requests memorial contributions to Foundation for Hospice of Central Ohio, P.O. Box 430, Newark, Ohio 43058-0430 www.foundationforhoco.org. or the Alzheimer's Association,



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Central Ohio Chapter, 3380 Tremont Road, Columbus, Ohio 43221. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.



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KT

Kirsten Thomas posted:

To: Steph Rodgers & Family
In memory of your grandfather, Richard Castle
A Message of Comfort
~May you sense God's comforting presence ever near...giving you strength and lighting your way during this difficult time. II Peter 1:19 Because of Jesus, There is hope in times of sorrow And hope for the heart...For He is always with you And promises never to depart. Hebrews 13:5 Expressing our deep and heartfelt sympathy to you from the pastors, staff and church family of Vineyard Community Church.

December 2 at 10:51 AM

KG

Karen Goodman posted:

my thoughts are with you .i feel you pain. In the nursing home we shared a few thoughts and a hug .I hope i was of some help to you and your mother.It hard to let go but he is in a better world.thoughts are with you .

December 2 at 8:40 AM

BG

Bonnie And Jerry Goodson posted:

It has been said there is no divide between the past and present. We can continue to live experiences now that we experienced before. Remember the good times you shared and be thankful for those living memories.

December 2 at 6:34 AM

MS

Mark Stevens posted:

Aunt Haru, Jan, Bob, Dave, Mom, Aunt Dee and Betty, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Uncle Sonny will be greatly missed. Love Mark & Debbie Stevens and Children Alissa, Justin Whiteside & Kia Keeling

December 2 at 12:45 AM

MC

Monica Castle posted:

Dear Aunt Haru, Janis, Bobby and David, All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. We have the best memories of Uncle Sonny and complete sadness for his passing. Our hearts break for your loss. We miss seeing you and hope a visit is possible in the near future.Love,Monica, Bryan, and Greg Castle

December 1 at 5:37 PM



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Sherri Castle posted:

All of you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I am truly sorry for your loss.
Sherri

December 1 at 7:39 AM



Bonnie Coventry posted:

Janis I am so sorry for your loss I remember when your dad took us and the Science club for air plane rides You are in our thoughts Bonnie (Conn) Coventry

December 1 at 3:18 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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