



Ardeen F. Braun

April 5, 1929 - August 23, 2016

Ardeen F. Braun, 87, of rural Botkins, died 7:55 p.m., Tues. Aug. 23, 2016, at Lima Memorial

Health System. He was born April 5, 1929, in Coldwater, OH, the son of Frank & Louise (Laux) Braun, who preceded him in death. On Aug. 27, 1952, he married Odella A. Greve, and she died June 30, 2014.

Survivors include,

9 children, Joyce (Robert) Thorpe, John (Ann) Braun, Mark (Patti) Braun, Nicholas (Daleen) Braun, Sharon (Leonard) Szuba, Elaine (Greg) Byer, Matthew (Sharon) Braun, Luke (Kathy) Braun, & Frank (Sherri) Braun, 28 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren,

siblings, Maxine Baumer, Gilbert "Butch" (Dorothy) Braun,

Beulah Hibner, Arnold (Carol) Braun, Mary Alice (Clemens) Sanders,

Mary Ann (Gary) Jarrell,

sisters-in-law & brothers-in-law, Rose Braun, Lucille Braun Hoying, Bernard Steinke,

William "Bill" Kenzik, Marie Gerstner,

Gertrude Kondraki,

He was preceded in death by 8 grandchildren, and siblings, Roger Braun, Harry Braun, Audrey Steinke, Irvin Braun, Adrian "EZ" Braun, & Arlene Kenzik.

Ardeen retired in 1991 from the Stolle Corp., Sidney, after 37 years of service.

He also served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was a member of the Only Believe Ministries Christian Center, Botkins. He other memberships included the Rambling Ohio Winnies Camping Club and the Farm Bureau. His hobbies included beekeeping, farming, fishing, hunting, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He also made model airplanes from pop cans. Ardeen and his wife wintered in Texas for several years.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Fri., Aug. 26, 2016, at the Only Believe Ministries Christian Center, Botkins, with Pastor Phillip Walker officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Johns Cemetery, Fryburg, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Thurs. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave., (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Fri. at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Only Believe Minstries Children's Church or the Les Feldick Ministries.

Cemetery Details

St. John Cemetery

Fryburg, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Hwy
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
(419) 738-7676
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

Visitation

AUG 26. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Only Believe Ministries
Botkins, OH

Service

AUG 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Uncle Art was very kind and generous. My brother was out at sea the first Christmas after my mother had passed away, so Dad and I were all alone. Uncle Art and Aunt Dill invited us to spend Christmas with their family. There must have been at least a dozen little blond grandchildren under the age of five at their house, all running around and having a great time. We did, too.

Jennifer (Braun) Helem - September 02, 2016 at 09:22 AM

CI

“ I had some of Ardeen's children in school. My sympathy and prayers for the entire family. Carol Broerman icenogle

Carol Icenogle - August 28, 2016 at 07:19 AM

JW

“ John and Ann, my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your entire family.
So sorry for your loss, Jan Willeke

Janet Willeke - August 25, 2016 at 03:01 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ardeen F. Braun.



August 25, 2016 at 11:25 AM

TL

“ My deepest sympathy to John and family. I worked with Art for several years at Stolle. Enjoyed his sense of humor and his compassion for life.

God bless
Tom Lindsey

Tom Lindsey - August 25, 2016 at 10:35 AM

SS

“ We had called Ardeen a couple years ago because we had a swarm of bees in our peach tree. It took a couple days but he finally got them all out. It was interesting to watch him as he used a type of sweeper to get them all. He also gave me a big pot of cactus that I still haven't separated and also an amaryllis plant that bloomed at Christmas that year and in the spring of this year. He was a good hearted man and helped anyone that needed it. He will be sadly missed.

With sincere sympathy
Steve & Sharon Snider

Steve & Sharon Snider - August 25, 2016 at 10:02 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ardeen F. Braun.



August 25, 2016 at 09:41 AM

ML

“ *My deepest sympathy to your entire family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Greg & Michelle LeCaptain (Arlene's daughter)*

Michelle LeCaptain - August 24, 2016 at 06:24 PM

IK

Prayers going out to the family may God give you peace he fought the battle and his in heave

Indika Kearns - August 24, 2016 at 08:51 PM

KC

My deepest sympathy to all ,may he rest in Peace,Karen Closson

Karen Closson - August 28, 2016 at 11:08 AM