



George E. Ruck

January 26, 1933 - September 7, 2016

George E. Ruck, 83, of Wapakoneta, died 11:55 p.m., Wed. Sept. 7, 2016, at Lima Memorial Health System. He was born Jan. 26, 1933, in Wapakoneta, the son of Ralph & Cornelia (Orphal) Ruck, who preceded him in death. On April 6, 1957, he married Dolores Fisher, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

3 children, Kevin (Meddy) Ruck, Wapakoneta,

Jodi Ruck (Nick) Groover, Savannah, GA,

Greg (Kenda) Ruck, Dallas, GA,

6 grandchildren, Jordan Groover, Lauren Groover, Austin Ruck, Olivia Ruck, Logan Snyder, & Luc, Daugherty.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Betty Truesdale and Ella Mae Lewis.

A 1951 graduate of Blume High School, George served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He retired from Randall Bearing, Inc., Lima, after 45 years of service. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta, where he served on Church Council and the property and maintenance committees. He was also a life member of the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445, Wapakoneta.

George was a Little League coach for 26 years. He also umpired Little League and Pony League baseball, and men's slo-pitch softball for many years. He played dartball for St. Mark's Lutheran Church and St. Paul United Church of

Christ teams.

He was a member and trustee of Brands Lake Fishing Club and the Auglaize Co. Fish and Game Club, both of Wapakoneta. An avid fisherman, George made fishing jigs as a hobby. He volunteered at his church and the American Red Cross Blood Mobile.

Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m., Sun. Sept. 11, 2016, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Mark Bauer officiating. Burial of his cremated remains will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive friends 1-3 p.m., Sun. at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Mark's Lutheran Church Remodeling Fund.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Pearl St.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Service

SEP 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DO

“ Thought and prayers. For the family from Doug Jones family

dougjones - September 12, 2016 at 08:39 PM

JH

“ Dolores and Family, my sympathy on the loss of your loved one. George was a great person in all respects of his life. I enjoyed my friendship with George mostly in sports. He was a true gentleman in all aspects of his life. Rest in peace George. Jim Harrison

Jim Harrison - September 11, 2016 at 09:51 AM

JA

“ Uncle George was a good man. He always took time to help in kids' ball. We loved him, and he will be missed. Janet Allen, Robin and Summer Braden.

Janet Allen - September 10, 2016 at 05:08 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of George E. Ruck.



September 09, 2016 at 12:36 PM

SB

“ My sincerest condolences to the family. Keep the faith and God Bless...

Samdra Montgomery Blair - September 09, 2016 at 06:59 AM

MI

“ Our deepest sympathy to Mrs Ruck and the rest of the family.. 😞

Love,
Mitzie and Nabil xx
London

Mitzie - September 09, 2016 at 01:41 AM

LC

“ Delores and Family, Lee and I want to express our heartfelt sympathy. It is so hard to know what to say at a time like this, so just know our prayers are with you and your family now and in the days to come.

Lois and Lee Cartwright - September 08, 2016 at 07:31 PM

LI

“ Praying for your family during these difficult days. Sending hugs and prayers to you Jodi. Memories last forever!
Liane, Glen, Morgan and Karsyn Willard.

Liane - September 08, 2016 at 06:28 PM