



Robert D. "Bob" Orchard

May 28, 1935 - September 14, 2016

Robert (Bob) D. Orchard, 81, of Wapakoneta died at 7:10 a.m., Wed. Sept. 14, 2016, at the Cridersville Healthcare Center. He was born May 28, 1935 in Lima, Ohio to Russell L. and Lois (Lee) Orchard who preceded him in death. On October 18, 1958 he married Joan E. Knipper. She preceded him in death on August 17, 2014.

Bob lived in Wapak for the majority of his adult life owning his own roofing business, the Robert D. Orchard Company. He was a graduate of Auglaize Twp. High School and a veteran of the US. Army having graduated from the Army Security Agency School, assigned as a Cryptanalytic Specialist serving during the Korean Conflict. Bob enjoyed going to the local veterans' and other fraternal clubs in Wapak, playing cards, fishing, Reds Baseball, Ohio State sports and working puzzles of all kinds. He was a devoted husband and shared 55 years of his life with his wife Joan. He served as president and trustee of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, Wapakoneta. His other memberships included the V.F.W. Post #8445, the Amvets, Post #333, and the American Legion, Post #330, all of Wapakoneta.

Survivors include 4 children: Kim (Eric) Oen of Wapakoneta, Lori Powell (Steve Massey) of Killen, Alabama, Bobbie Orchard of Cincinnati, and Rob (Denise) Orchard of Cincinnati; six (6) grandsons, Ryan Oen, Eric (Brooke) Oen, Jr., Drew (Brianne) Oen, Bradley(Mollie) Powell, Nathan Powell and Dean Orchard; three(3) great grandchildren, Evelyn Oen, Jack Oen and Anna Oen; seven(7) sisters Sis Winegardner, Joy(Jim) O'Connor, Bonnie (Errol)

Plate, Dee (Doug) Hefner, Hope Weber, Becky Kohli and Patsy (Larry) Morrison, one (1) brother, Tim (Debi) Orchard and one sister-in-law, Janith Orchard.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Ronald Orchard and one brother-in-law, Kurt Winegardner .

There will be a celebration of his life on Sunday, September 25th from noon to 3pm at the VFW hall in Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions in Bob's honor may be directed to the V.F.W. Post #8445, where they will be distributed to other various veterans' organizations.

Tribute Wall

BO

“ 10 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Bobbie Orchard - September 18, 2016 at 02:46 PM

BO

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Bobbie Orchard - September 18, 2016 at 02:30 PM

CL

“ *Lori and family, will miss your dad but will also remember the great times we always had with your parents! Remember the good times shared!*

Chris Lambert

Chris Lambert - September 15, 2016 at 06:56 AM

BO

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Bobbie Orchard - September 14, 2016 at 07:46 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Bobbie Orchard - September 14, 2016 at 07:38 PM

BO

“ *Love you pop pop you little shit! I lost 10 pounds and I didn't have to cut my ugly head off. God we are going to miss you!!!!*

Bobbie Orchard - September 14, 2016 at 07:09 PM

DR

Uncle Bob will be greatly missed! Love and hugs to all of you! Denise

Denise Rader - September 14, 2016 at 08:34 PM

BK

To the outside world we all grow old. But not to brothers and sisters. We know each other as we always were. We know each other's hearts. We share private family jokes. We remember family feuds and secrets, family griefs and joys. We live outside the touch of time. We'll miss you BOB!

Becky Kohli - September 14, 2016 at 09:41 PM