



Riley Woodruff Roush

December 16, 1919 - May 30, 2015

On Saturday, May 30, 2015 at 11 p.m., Riley Woodruff Roush went to be with Betty, his wife of 68 years. Riley was born December 16, 1919 in Catawba, OH. He talked about his trip to Grandma's house nine days after birth for Christmas dinner by way of a one-horse open sleigh.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Ada Woodruff Roush and Clinton Roush; two sisters, Romola Knotts and Martha Jean McGill; brother, Leo Roush; and grandson, Benjamin Delewese.

He is survived by son, James Clinton Roush (Loretta) of Indianapolis, IN; daughter, Ruby Jean Stinson (William S. Stinson, Jr.) of Lakeland, FL; son, Thomas Dean Roush (Sue) of St. Paris; daughter, Sue Ann Delewese of Powell; daughter, Kimberly Ellen Steiner (James) of Urbana; brother, Hobart Roush (Barbara) of Urbana; sister-in-law, Beatrice Roush of Urbana; numerous nieces and nephews; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 2 great, great-grandchildren.

A Navy veteran of WWII, Riley was retired from the Roush & Sons seed corn business, Robbins & Myers and General Motors Corp. He and his wife Betty developed the White Oaks Subdivision in Russells Point which included 14 houses.

Riley was involved every year in the Salem alumni as one of the oldest. He enjoyed his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and loved taking care of his lawn and gardens.

The family will receive friends from 12-2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2015 in

the WALTER & SMITH FUNERAL HOME, Urbana, where a service will be held at 2 p.m. with Rev. David Kepple officiating. Burial will follow in Kings Creek Cemetery.

The family would also like to thank all of the girls at Hearth and Home for taking good care of their Dad. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.walterfunerals.com.

Cemetery Details

Kingscreek Cemetery

Kingscreek, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NS

“ A footnote to Riley and Betty running away to get married, Max and Alice had previously run away to Indiana and got married. So they in turn went with Riley and Betty as they eloped. And Grandpa Barger said on their return: You Damn Crazy Kids. ! They weren't so crazy after all. (Story related to us by Alice)

Love to All, Bob and Nita

Nita Skidmore - June 05, 2015 at 05:49 AM

JT

“ Dear cousins,

We are sending our deepest sympathy at the passing of Uncle Riley. We are left with wonderful memories of our years together and the gift of strength all our folks gave us. We are sorry to be so far away, but our thoughts and prayers will be with all of you. Sending our love, Jan and Dave.

Janet Dave Townsend - June 03, 2015 at 06:15 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Walter & Stowe Funeral & Cremation Services - June 03, 2015 at 03:38 PM

SL

“ Will always remember Uncle Riley. Especially the way he loved working in his BEAUTIFUL yard. Please know that I wanted to be there today but other things called me away. We will think of you as you send you celebrate your Dad's life. It was a full one for sure. The last of a Barger Era. Love from Steve and I.



Shirley and Steve Leach - June 03, 2015 at 04:13 AM

JP

“ Ruby, so sorry to hear about your dad. You know how fond we were of him.

What a great man.....and such a long life living independently. I wish the same for all of us.

Joanne & Paul

Joanne & Paul - June 02, 2015 at 02:09 PM

PF

“ Our condolences go out to the family of Riley Roush. We always enjoyed our visits with both he and his wife Betty. They were a delightful couple. A fond memory of Riley was the last time we saw him 2 years ago at a family picnic at Ruby & Bill's house in Urbana. Our 2 year old grandson Andrew, who had never met Riley, warmed up to him and curled up next to him on the couch and fell asleep. We will miss Riley and his warm smile.
Dan & Peggy Bell and family



Peggy & Dan Bell & family - June 02, 2015 at 12:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Riley Woodruff Roush.



June 02, 2015 at 11:52 AM

CS

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Treasure the memories.
Love to all the family
Cindy Snipes

Cindy Snipes - June 02, 2015 at 08:12 AM