



William G. Graeter

September 24, 1919 - April 9, 2013

William G. Graeter, 93, of Urbana, formerly of Dayton, Fairborn and Xenia, died Tuesday, April 9, 2013 in Vancrest of Urbana.

He was born September 24, 1919 in Dayton, OH. William is a veteran of the U.S Army, serving in WWII, retired from REA Express and attended Faith Fellowship Church. He along with his wife, Betty, sang in churches, nursing homes and many other places and he volunteered in nursing homes. He enjoyed playing the harmonica, traveling and spending time with his family. Survivors include his wife, Betty (Thornburg) Graeter, daughters, Linda Smith of Urbana, Gloria (Keith) Pearce of Arcanum, and Janis (John) Hightower of California, son, Terry (Susan) Graeter of Kentucky, numerous grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and sisters, Carol Scott of Dayton and Betty (Chester) Dunn of Lebanon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Phyllis Thompson, and brother, Kenneth Graeter.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2013 in the WALTER & SMITH FUNERAL HOME, 642 S. Main St., Urbana. A service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 12, 2013 in Faith Fellowship Church, 236 Bloomfield Ave., Urbana, with Rev. Roger Childers officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Dale Cemetery.

Contributions in William's memory may be made to the VFW, 400 N. Main St., Urbana.

Condolences may be expressed to William's family at

www.walterfunerals.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Dale Cemetery

319 Patrick Avenue
Urbana, OH 43078

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

WALTER & STOWE FUNERAL HOME
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Urbana, OH 43078
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Service

APR 12. 1:30 PM (ET)

Faith Fellowship Church
236 Bloomfield Ave.
Urbana, OH

Tribute Wall

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“ Two of the best of all time REA Express employees are now once together in Heaven, Kenneth Harshman and William Graeter sharing stories about REA or their fishing stories. I am sure God will love hearing Bill play his harmonica and singing. We express our deepest sympathy to Betty and the rest of the family. Don and Arlene Harshman and our families.

K. Donald Harshman - April 11, 2013 at 07:13 PM

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“ (Revelation 21:4) And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

Alvera Conyers - April 11, 2013 at 09:24 AM

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“ we are sorry to hear about Bill's passing. Our prayers are with Betty and family

Helen Wallen, Faye & Ed Ferguson

ed erguson - April 11, 2013 at 08:37 AM

LA

“ Ryan will always remember the 1st harmonica you gave him. We will miss hearing you play yours. grandpa rest in peace
Robert, Laura, Ryan and Megan Nugent

Laura - April 10, 2013 at 01:51 PM

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“ Cheryl lit a candle in memory of William G. Graeter



cheryl - April 10, 2013 at 01:49 PM