



## Donald E. Plotts

June 21, 1925 - January 11, 2018

Donald E. Plotts age 92 of Wharton died on January 11, 2018 in Fairhaven Community. He was born on June 21, 1925 in Wharton to J. Ray and Bernice (England) Plotts. He married Ann J. Kear on July 12, 1948 and she preceded him in death due to breast cancer on September 5, 1985.

Mr. Plotts is survived by daughter Peggy A. (Richard) Pfeiffer, Wharton, son Matthew R. (Lori) Plotts, Tiffin, grandchildren Brittany A. (Drew) Roach, Forest, Brandon R. (Char) Pfeiffer, St. Louis, MO, Jessica (Doug) Hartman, Lyndhurst, Arianna Plotts, Las Vegas, NV, Alex (Andi) Plotts, Tiffin, Dustin Plotts, Colorado Springs, CO, 10 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, sister-in-law Dottie Plotts and a dear friend of many years Virginia Schmidt. He was preceded in death by a sister Evelyn Bash, brother Mark Plotts and his beloved seeing eye dog Debbie.

Mr. Plotts graduated salutatorian in 1943 from Wharton High School. He was the center for the wharton "Whiz Kids" basketball team that went to regional finals in 1942. Donald was a World War II Navy Veteran serving as an electrician on the USS Ulysses. He was a farmer and pilot. Mr. Plotts was a Richland township trustee for 25 years. He was a HAM radio operator with the call letters W8MF. Don became blind on Nov. 15, 1956 due to a hunting accident. He was a member of Findlay Radio Club, Seneca County Radio Club, American Legion, IOOF, Riverdale Athletic Booster, Wharton United

Methodist Church, Wharton Church of God, North Salem Lutheran Church, Richland Grange and Salem Grange. Don and Ann served as State Grange deputies in the 1950's. For hobbies he enjoyed playing the harmonica, talking on his HAM radio, wintering in Florida, fishing in Canada and listening to OSU basketball games.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Fairhaven Community or Wyandot County Hospice in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit [www.BringmanClark.com](http://www.BringmanClark.com) to extend a condolence or share a

# Tribute Wall

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“ Thoughts and prayers to all in your time of loss. May God bless and comfort each of you.



Tim Curtin - January 20, 2018 at 08:29 AM

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“ Dear Peggy & Mark,

*Thinking of you and your family at this sad time.*

*My earliest detailed memory of Don is that he gave me my first work for pay when I was around 5 years old. It consisted me of sitting on a tractor going about 5 mph while he and another man, I think it was his brother Mark, tossed bales of hay on the wagon behind the tractor. He was very patient when showing me how to keep the tractor on a straight line and how to stop it although when it was time to turn around he came up and did that. I think it was the summer of 1952 and he paid me a whole dollar!*

Jon Lazza - January 18, 2018 at 04:45 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald E. Plotts.



January 15, 2018 at 08:51 AM

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“ Love how he used to make Donald Duck noises for us❤️❤️ Prayers to Aunt Peg, Uncle Dick, Brit and fam, and Brandon and fam love you all

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**bev** - January 11, 2018 at 10:24 PM