



Everett O. Obenour

December 29, 1935 - January 17, 2021

Everett "Obie" Oyama Obenour age 85 of McComb, died on Sunday January 17, 2021 at Bridge Hospice Care Center in Findlay. He was born on December 29, 1935 in Dola, to Oyama Herbert Irvin and Viola (McCleary) Obenour. He married May Kay and adopted her two sons.

Surviving are his children Rob Obenour of Van Buren, Jim (Vicki) Obenour of Queen Creek, AZ, Kristi of North Carolina, Chad (Heidi) Obenour of Wharton, 11 grandchildren Austin, Corey, Kaylee, Jordan, Kayma, Kayler, Garrett, Kevin, Luis, Fernando, Victor and 4 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister Leora.

Everett "Obie" graduated from Upper Sandusky High School. He was a Veteran of the United States Air Force serving from 1958-1962. He became a refrigeration specialist at the Plattsburg Air Force Base in New York and received the Guided Missile Insignia at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California.

Everett was a commercial heating/air conditioning specialist and owner/operator of Obenour Company. He was sub hired by Sears, Bepplers Staley Plumbing, Nesbitt and the University of Toledo.

Everett was member of Van Buren United Methodist Church for 35 years. He

was past Vice President and member of the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society, LaSertoma International, Hancock County Sheriffs Posse and Findlay Bowlers Association. For hobbies he enjoyed horseback riding, barrel racing, boating, motorcycling and restoring his 1950 Dodge pickup.

A Military Graveside Service will be conducted by Upper Sandusky Veterans Color Guard on Friday January 22, 2021 at 10am at Salem United Methodist Cemetery in Wyandot County. Pastor Kelly Sterling will be officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Van Buren United Methodist Church in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit www.BringmanClark.com to view the Life Tribute, send a condolence or share a memory.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

Salem Methodist Cemetery
17113 TH 96
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Military Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Everett O. Obenour*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - January 20, 2021 at 02:06 PM

HO

Thank you for an absolutely amazing video! ❤️ He will live on in everyone his life has touched. I love you Dad!!!

Heidi Obenour - January 21, 2021 at 08:40 AM

GR

“ To the Obenour Family,

This tribute is a little delayed.

"Obie" was a long time and dear friend to all of us. For many years we all deer hunted at the Cummings Ranch at Devils Tower, WY. We all came from different parts of the country, but our good times there, made all of us lasting friends. All of us who shared these wonderful times in WY, continue to think of those times as some of the most special times of our lives. "Obie" felt as we did and loved to recount the many great times we enjoyed. And, of course, his beloved pickup came from that ranch! He was a good hunter, willing helper and fun to be with, always. We all share in your grief of his passing. However, we will always have fond and wonderful memories of "Obie". Our sincere blessings to you all.

Lou Bouvier, Greensboro, NC

Mike Carter, Rockford, IL

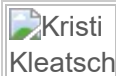
Bill Gentry, Blacksburg, VA

Lee Laughlin, Greensboro, NC

Ron Hankins, Charlotte, NC

Gary Royer, Venice, FL

Gary L. Royer - February 14, 2021 at 05:06 PM

 Kristi Kleatsch

Thank you for sharing your kind words. He was a one of a kind person. His storytelling, personality, and laugh will truly be missed.

Kristi Kleatsch - February 15, 2021 at 02:51 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Everett O. Obenour.



January 21, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ Dad and Charlie!



Chad Obenour - January 21, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ A memory?? So many!...how many lectures did I get about how a cubic foot of air gets “from here to there”? Or that free advice was “worth just about what you pay for it”? Obie was hilarious and, omg, what an adventurer! My family still refers to any little dog-trail they're hesitant to try as “an Obie trail.” Always will. Love Jeff's memories posted here; especially the nasty egg coffee. It was always so awful but I was always so grateful for it on a cold morning. That and the greasy eggs and bacon Obie generously cooked up for all of us before we saddled up....Obie and I disagreed about a lot of topics around a campfire but never with animosity. I could argue with him about anything and he still knew I loved him. We could all take a lesson. What a life fully-lived. Good for him! Cheers, Obie!!! ❤️

Jeanette Mathern - January 21, 2021 at 10:13 AM

AM

“ Sorry for your loss - Obie was a wonderfully kind and fun gentleman. Prayers to the entire family
Norma Householder
Todd and Diane Householder and Family
Amy and Tim Marshall and Family

Amy Marshall - January 21, 2021 at 09:43 AM

CL

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your Father. Sending prayers to all the family....Donna, Caryl & Cheryl Lee

Cheryl L Lee - January 20, 2021 at 07:06 PM

MK

“ Kristi, Rob, Chad and Jim,

So sorry to read of your dad's passing. We have so many happy memories of when our families were involved in 4-H with our horses. Those trail rides were so much fun. Our prayers and sympathies are with you all.

Love, Dick and Marcia Kelley

Marcia Kelley - January 20, 2021 at 06:40 PM

KK

“ 6 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kristi Kleatsch - January 20, 2021 at 06:22 PM

MS

“ We really enjoyed Everetts fun personality when he visited our restaurant. He always brought a smile to dinner. We will miss him. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Matt and Rachel from Kathy's Korner Restaurant

Matt Sterling - January 20, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - January 20, 2021 at 01:53 PM

KK

So sad on many levels. Glad he is now free of all his pain. Rest in peace, dad.

Kristi Kleatsch - January 20, 2021 at 02:34 PM

JO

Dad, Even though you and I were thousand of miles away from each other I was always thinking of you. I will miss our Sunday phone calls and the laughs we had during one of your many stories that you and I would re-live. I will never forget that when you married Mom (Mary Kay), you took in Rob and I without hesitation, that speaks volumes to me. You were always at all of our activities. You always had a way with kids, the way you would talk to them to make them feel comfortable was unique. You were truly one of kind! R.I.P. Dad!

Jim Obenour - January 21, 2021 at 08:32 AM

JD

“ *Prayers to your family from mine. I know the pain of losing a father that you are close to. I'm here if you need to talk but sorry I can't be there for support on Friday but I will be in spirit. May Gods love shine bright and warm your hearts.*

Jeff DeBouver

Jeff DeBouver - January 20, 2021 at 11:37 AM

ML

“ *Chad, so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. Mike and I have many fond memories of him . Peace be with you and your family.*

Mike and Donna Lunn

Mike & Donna Lunn - January 20, 2021 at 11:15 AM

FF

“ from The McGuire Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Everett O. Obenour.



from The McGuire Family - January 20, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Everett O. Obenour.



January 19, 2021 at 09:18 PM

LR

“ Rob, Jim, Chad, Kristie. My thoughts and prayers to all of you. I adored your dad... he always complimented me on how well I taught all of you..

“ Love the people that God gives you, they are a gift that heaven sent... love the people that God gives you, cause one day He'll want them back

What a guy... there will only be one Obie
Love ya.
Linda Rhoten

linda rhoten - January 19, 2021 at 09:00 PM

JO

I know that I speak for all us, thank you Mrs. Rhoten. He always liked you as our teacher, He liked to brag that you were the only teacher in the Van Buren school to have all the Obenour kids. That in itself speaks volume about you (truth be known, I think he had a hand in that)!

Jim Obenour - January 21, 2021 at 09:04 AM

“ Just wanted to share few of my favorite Obie Memories:

· One of my proudest moments as a parent was when Caroline was in 4th grade. She was in gym and another little girl got beamed in the face with a basketball. All the kids ran to her to console her but Caroline told her “there are 2 good things about that...” I can literally hear Obie’s breathless laugh every time I think about it.

· I think of all the times I had to take my old truck over to him to fix. He always called me Goodwrench because of my lack of mechanical skills. Especially when I put mud flaps on it backwards.

· I think of my drives to work with him to Toledo this was my first real job and I was killing my self for it. One time it was my turn to drive home. I had myself totally stressed out and had a migraine. I asked Obie to drive and hoped to close my eyes and take a knap. Obie drove but I didn’t get a knap. Instead I got lecture all the way home about how I wasn’t doing them a favor and sometimes You have to break to clear your mind. Etc. I’ve used that advice hundreds of times in my career and solved countless problems while taking a short break.

· I think of camping and trail riding at hocking hills and the bad egg coffee he would make on the campfire. I’d love to share another cup of that coffee with him!

· I think of the time Chad tried to teach me to ride the Motorcycle. I made a slow turn hit some gravel wiped out. Chad was afraid to tell him that I was driving. So he had to take the fall for it. For years every time I saw Obie he’d say I needed to kick chad in the knee for wrecking the bike on me. (I think he knew)

· I think of all the weekends I’d spend on the couch in living room. Chad and I may be out all night, but he made sure we got up for Church Sunday morning. (I still go to church every Sunday)

· I think of the great legacy Obie left through his kids and the

countless lives he touched in his own unique way. Obie you are truly missed.

Jeff McGuire - January 19, 2021 at 06:09 PM