



## John R Houser

January 19, 1928 - January 12, 2018

John R. "Jack" Houser age 89 died Friday, January 12, 2018 at Westbrook Assisted Living & Memory Care. He was born January 19, 1928 in Upper Sandusky to the late Bernard F & Thelma (Wall) Houser. He married Edra J. Kuenzli on December 16, 1950 and she died August 15, 1991.

He is survived by a son John R. Houser Jr., Upper Sandusky, a daughter Jean A. (Cliff) Orians, Upper Sandusky, 6 grandchildren Dan Houser, Upper Sandusky, Beth Houser, Columbus, Lisa Houser, LA, Mike (Heather) Thiel, IN, Robb Thiel, FL, Carson (Erika) Orians, Upper Sandusky, and 6 great granddaughters. He was preceded in death by a sister Jean McIntrye.

Mr. Houser graduated from Upper Sandusky High School in 1946 where he was a player on their undefeated football team. During high school, he was 1st Team All-Ohio in football in 1946, and set 4 high school track records. He attended The Ohio State University and played football for 2 years on the Reserve squad, until an injury ended his career. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega (ATO) Fraternity at The Ohio State University.

He was a former manager of City Loan Savings. Mr. Houser attended John Stewart United Methodist Church. Mr. Houser was Exalted Ruler of the Upper Sandusky Elks Lodge in 1956. He was a life member of BPOE #83. He participated in many Elks activities through the years with his friends. In 1959,

he co-organized the Elks Golf Classic. He was a lifetime honorary member and past President of the Upper Sandusky Rotary Club, member of Upper Sandusky High School Athletic Hall of Fame, past member of the Masons Warpole Lodge #176 F&AM, and a past member of the Wyandot County Rod & Gun Club. He enjoyed spending time family and friends at Ellis Lake, and golfing with his buddies, especially at Lincoln Hills, where he had a hole in one. Mr. Houser served in the Ohio National Guard based out of Bucyrus.

The family would like to thank the staff at Westbrook Assisted Living & Memory Care and Hospice of Wyandot County for all their assistance.

A funeral will be held Tues. January 16, 2018 at 10:30AM at Bringman Clark Funeral Home with Pastor Brian Arnold officiating. Interment will follow at Old Mission Cemetery. Visitation will be held Mon. January 15, 2018 from 5-6:30 PM at Bringman Clark Funeral Home with an Elks Memorial Service at 6:30PM. Memorial contributions may be made to John Stewart United Methodist Church or Wyandot County Historical Society in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit [www.BringmanClark.com](http://www.BringmanClark.com) to send a condolence or share a story.

# Cemetery Details

## Old Mission Cemetery\*

on East Church St., about 500 feet east of SR  
53 and 67, on north side of town  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 15.** 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home  
226 E. Wyandot Avenue  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351  
(419) 294-2328  
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com  
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## Elks Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John R Houser*



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**Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes** - January 15, 2018 at 09:56 AM

JO

“ *John-We were sorry to hear of the death of your dad. We know he will be missed..he was on your mind through different tax seasons, and he will continue to live on in your thoughts through the years. Jo and Stan Miller*

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jo - January 16, 2018 at 10:51 AM

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“ *Dear Jean  
Thinking of you and your family at this sad time. Much love, Steve and Chris Eatherton*

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**Chris Eatherton** - January 16, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John R Houser.*



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January 15, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ 25 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes** - January 15, 2018 at 08:46 AM



“ *The Warners purchased the Fairest of All for the family of John R Houser.*



**The Warners** - January 14, 2018 at 11:57 AM



“ *Carson, Erika, Emma and Carmen Orians purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of John R Houser.*



**Carson, Erika, Emma and Carmen Orians** - January 13, 2018 at 10:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John R Houser.*



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January 13, 2018 at 02:03 PM



“ *Joan, Mary Jane, Jim and Tommy purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John R Houser.*



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**Joan, Mary Jane, Jim and Tommy** - January 13, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ *John, Jean and Family,*

*Our Deepest Sympathy on the passing of your father.*

*Bill and Donna Markey*

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**Donna Markey** - January 13, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ *Deepest Sympathy for your family!  
Norris and Barb Stinehelfer*



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**Barb Stinehelfer** - January 12, 2018 at 09:21 PM

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“ *Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Jack. I rented from him and he was a great guy! RIP Jack!♥*



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**Alicia (Lisa Amesquita) Colvin** - January 12, 2018 at 03:25 PM