



Robert R. Rife

March 25, 1927 - August 20, 2015

Robert R. Rife, age 88 of Wharton, died at his residence on Thursday Aug. 20, 2015 at 3:25am. He was born March 25, 1927 in Wyandot County to Robert B. and Desta L. (Robinson) Rife. He married Helen M. Buckland on May 17, 1946 and she survives in Wharton.

Mr. Rife is survived by a son Chuck (Lisa) Rife, Wharton, OH, three daughters Becky (Tom) Adams, Camden, SC, Betty (Bill) Gary, Lima, OH, Millie (Michael) Walsh, Cincinnati, OH, 10 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, sister Mae Louise (Richard) Walton, Upper Sandusky. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister Ruth Weatherholtz.

Mr. Rife graduated from Wharton High School class of 1945. He was a US Army Veteran serving in WWII. Robert was a life long Richland Twp. farmer. He also worked at the former B&B Motors & Bill Evans Auto Dealerships in Upper Sandusky.

Mr. Rife was a member of Big Oak United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Wharton Lions Club, American Legion Post #344 of Carey and the Dept. of Veterans Affairs.

A funeral service will be held Saturday Aug. 22, 2015 at 1:30pm in Clark Shields Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Kellogg officiating. Burial will follow in

Wharton Richland Union Cemetery, Wharton with full military honors conducted by Carey Combined Honor Guard. Visitation will be held Friday Aug. 21, 2015 from 4pm-7pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Wyandot County, American Heart Association or the charity of the donor's choice in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843. visit www.shieldsfh.com to extend a condolence, share a memory or light a candle.

Cemetery Details

Wharton Richland Union Cemetery*

Wharton, OH 43359

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Clark-Shields Funeral Home
301 S.Patterson St.
Forest, OH 45843
(419) 273-2631
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ Thinking of all the Rife family. So sorry to hear of Mr. Rife's passing. Hold you all in our thoughts and prayers.



Dale Woods - August 23, 2015 at 07:21 PM

BC

“ Dear Millie, you and your family have our most sincere sympathy. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Brenda Cole - August 22, 2015 at 02:29 PM

JS

“ Jennell Shane lit a candle in memory of Robert R. Rife



Jennell Shane - August 22, 2015 at 08:57 AM



Stephen Takesian

“ All of the Rain in Ohio didn't stop Uncle bob and Aunt Helen from having a fun wedding for daughter Millie . Bet he is already on a nice Tractor in Heaven

Stephen Takesian - August 22, 2015 at 12:39 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert R. Rife.*



August 21, 2015 at 04:19 PM



“ *Bonnie Eatherton Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Robert R. Rife*



Bonnie Eatherton Carpenter - August 21, 2015 at 03:45 PM



“ *Jeff Wentz lit a candle in memory of Robert R. Rife*



Jeff Wentz - August 21, 2015 at 03:35 PM



“ *You have our condolences, Jerry & Cynthia Kear*

jerry kear - August 21, 2015 at 03:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert R. Rife.



August 21, 2015 at 12:33 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Robert R. Rife.



August 21, 2015 at 11:24 AM



“ *Your Friends at Verizon Wireless* purchased the *Secret Garden Basket* for the family of Robert R. Rife.



Your Friends at Verizon Wireless - August 21, 2015 at 09:56 AM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Robert R. Rife.



August 20, 2015 at 09:48 PM



“ *Bob was one of the crustiest, orneriest and funniest guys I ever had the pleasure of knowing. He knew from the time I was a kid and never let me forget it.*

I always enjoyed talking, laughing and cajoling with him.

Have lost track over the years, but I have very fond memories.

Condolences to the Family.

Fred Altvater

Fred Altvater - August 20, 2015 at 06:25 PM

MK

Our thoughts and prayers to the family. Charlie & Mona Kearns

m kearns - August 20, 2015 at 07:20 PM

JK

You have our condolences, Jerry & Cynthia Kear

jerry kear - August 21, 2015 at 03:09 PM