



Thomas A. Brandeberry

January 20, 1931 - May 1, 2017

Thomas A. Brandeberry age 86, of Forest died Mon. May 1, 2017 at St. Rita's Hospital, Lima. He was born January 20, 1931 in Bloomdale to the late Clyde F. and S. Hildred (Hartman) Brandeberry. He married Beverly R. Bliss on November 3, 1954 and she survives in Forest.

Mr. Brandeberry is survived by three daughters Coleta (David) Schmidlin, Sylvania, Portia (Tim) Sons, Forest, Darnell (Michael) Kirschner, Bethel, 9 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren with one on the way and a sister Sara (Paul) Karns, SC. He was preceded in death by a grandson Jeremy Sons and one brother.

He was a member of Mt. Blanchard United Methodist Church, where he was the Sunday School Superintendent for more than 30 years. He was employed by Carbon Works, Fostoria, a farmer, and drove a school bus for Riverdale School District for 25 years. He also owned and operated Thomas Brandeberry Auctioneer Services. Mr. Brandeberry was an avid Cleveland Browns and Indians fan. He enjoyed playing Euchre and square dancing.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Sat. May 6, 2017 at Mt. Blanchard United Methodist Church with Rev. Jan Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in Patterson Cemetery, Forest. Visitation will be held from 2-8 p.m Fri. May 5, 2017 at Clark Shields Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be

made to Mt. Blanchard United Methodist Church or Thomas A. Brandeberry Memorial Fund in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843. Visit www.shieldsfh.com to send a condolence or share a story.

Cemetery Details

Patterson Cemetery*

2159-2253 Township Road 195
Forest, OH 45843

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Blanchard United Methodist Church

Tribute Wall



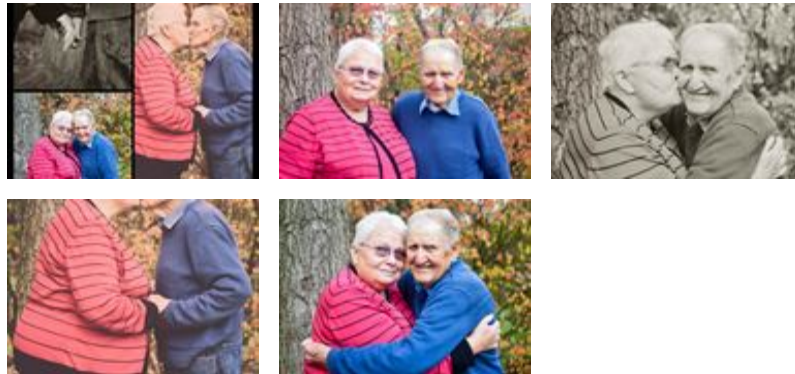
“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas A. Brandeberry*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - May 04, 2017 at 03:18 PM



“ *120 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - May 04, 2017 at 02:53 PM

LK

“ *Tom is an immediate good friend when you meet him. He and my Dad loved to talk farming. Tom has been quite a positive influence on all those around him. I thank him for all the positive memories he gave to my son Gerrod. Tom, you are loved by all of us! Farm away in heaven dear friend.*

Loxie Kistler - May 04, 2017 at 01:49 PM

TC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all who mourn the passing of this good man. May God comfort and bless each of you in the days and weeks ahead.



Tim and Karen Curtin - May 04, 2017 at 08:20 AM

JM

“ Jeff, Mary, Emma and Reed Miller purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Thomas A. Brandeberry.



Jeff, Mary, Emma and Reed Miller - May 03, 2017 at 05:10 PM

DH

“ Darnell and Family. I am so sorry for your loss

David Helm

David Helm - May 03, 2017 at 02:08 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Brandeberry.



May 03, 2017 at 10:00 AM



“ *Footprints Tribute Blanket* was purchased for the family of *Thomas A. Brandeberry*.



May 03, 2017 at 09:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Thomas A. Brandeberry*.



May 03, 2017 at 09:52 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Thomas A. Brandeberry*.



May 03, 2017 at 09:42 AM

DJ

“ I "worked" on his farm when I was a young boy. I would go up for a couple of weeks in the summer to visit my aunts and uncles and cousins. While I definitely did not "work" like Uncle Tom did, I did enjoy the time bailing hay and straw and spending time with everyone. Some 30 years later, Aunt Bev and Uncle Tom came to a baseball tournament in Findlay for a team that I was coaching. A couple of parents of kids on my team sat and talked with Uncle Tom. I introduced them and they sat and talked during the game. While I knew what a great man he was, after the tournament those parents told me that they LOVED talking with him and what a nice man he was. One of the parents grew up on a farm as a young boy and they got to talking about some of that and I am sure there were a couple stories about me "working". I am deeply saddened that he is no longer with us, and while I did not spend as much time with him as I got older, I fully realize that he was a big part of who I became and the influences he had on me. And the 45 minutes that he spoke with those parents at a game one hot Saturday afternoon have stuck with those parents as well. I have been asked numerous times over the last few years by those parents how he was doing. He truly impacted everyone he talked with. Rest in Peace Uncle Tom...

Dennis Bliss Jr - May 03, 2017 at 08:05 AM

BC

“ Tom and I were neighbors and fellow farmers. I remember one day my daughter Lori went out to the barn to play and was confronted by a mommy hog. She was frightened and ran to tell us. Tom had to come over and retrieve the hog. I am sorry to hear of Tom's passing and pray that God will send comfort to family and friends.

Robert A Cole (Bob)

Bob Cole - May 03, 2017 at 07:41 AM

RG

“ *Our sincere condolences, Beverly and families. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Rex and Cheryl Gallant

Rex and Cheryl Gallant - May 02, 2017 at 05:00 PM

KC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Your family has always made me feel like family. I've never met nicer people. Love,*

Kathy Cain

Kathy Cain - May 02, 2017 at 03:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Brandeberry.*



May 02, 2017 at 12:52 PM

LK

“ *Love, Dan, Ben, Andy and Sam Karns purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Thomas A. Brandeberry.*



Love, Dan, Ben, Andy and Sam Karns - May 02, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Brandeberry.*



May 02, 2017 at 07:42 AM