



Wayne Leightey

March 2, 1924 - June 19, 2022

Wayne E. Leightey age 98 of Upper Sandusky, passed away on Sunday June 19, 2022, in the house he was born and raised. Wayne was born on March 2, 1924 to Flavius Augustus and Jenni Marie (Stoneburner) Leightey. He married Grace Llavone Butcher on June 6, 1943, he later married Ann Beard on October 28, 1970.

Wayne raised 11 children on the Leightey homestead: Drucilla Rowe, Daniel (Jerry Greene) Leightey, David (Susan Black) Leightey, Dean Leightey, Douglas (Penny Himes) Leightey, Devon (Laura Wieging) Leightey, Tina (Tom) Patrick, Chris (Hope Armstrong) Leightey, Matt (Meredith Burroughs) Leightey, Dayna (Norm) Pahl, Davius (Jeff) Reichelderfer, 30 grandchildren, and 36 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son David and a brother Howard Leightey.

Wayne graduated from Upper Sandusky High School in 1942. He joined the US Navy on January 23, 1945 in the construction battalion division 19th USNCB and division 58th NCB. Wayne was stationed in Okinawa where he operated heavy equipment in the making of the airstrips needed to land American planes. He received an honorable discharge on March, 27, 1946. Wayne retired from the Standard Oil Ohio Company with over 25 years. He worked at Flo's Halfway Inn for 13 years.

Wayne served as a mounted deputy for the Wyandot County Sheriffs Dept. for 20 years. He was involved with 4-H as an advisor for over 50 years and was honored in the Wyandot County Fair Book for his service. Wayne loved anything horse, a gift he shared and passed on to many of his children. He was known by many for his love of driving his surry with the fringe on top, with him in his tux and top hat, for proms and anniversaries. He provided a horse and carriage service at weddings for both his children and grandchildren as well as many other in this and the surrounding communities.

Visitation will be held Wednesday June 22, 2022 from 4pm-8pm at Bringman Clark Funeral Home and on Thursday from 10am-11am at Trinity Evangelical Church. Funeral will be on Thursday June 23, 2022 at 11am in Trinity Evangelical Church with Pastors Jim Stauffer and Lynn Passet officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery with full military rites being conducted by the Upper Sandusky Veterans Color Guard. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to The Wyandot Co. 4-H Horse Committee in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit www.BringmanClark.com to view the life tribute dvd, send a condolence or share a memory.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery 1

13489 County Highway 119
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home
226 E. Wyandot Avenue
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351
(419) 294-2328
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

Visitation

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Evangelical Church
108 Malabar Dr.
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne Leightey*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - June 22, 2022 at 10:35 AM

PP

Thoughts and prayers for family and my friends Mr and Mrs Dan L ❤️
🙏🙏

Penny Paul - June 23, 2022 at 03:02 PM

JC

“ *Joy Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Wayne Leightey*



Joy Cavanaugh - June 23, 2022 at 12:31 PM

AH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Amy Hinesman - June 22, 2022 at 11:03 AM

AH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Amy Hinesman - June 22, 2022 at 11:01 AM

LT

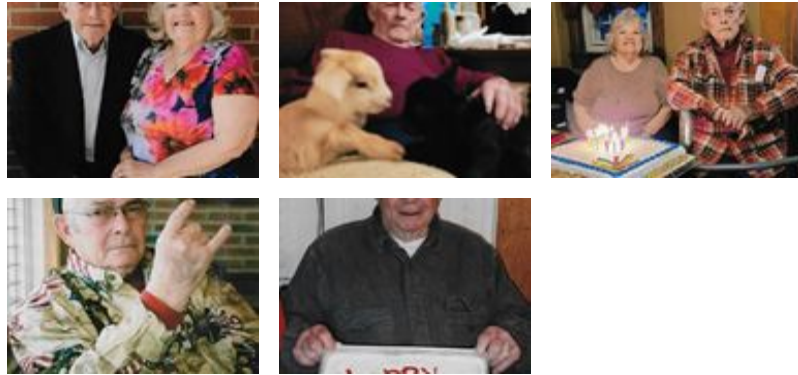
“ Laurel Thompson lit a candle in memory of Wayne Leightey



Laurel Thompson - June 22, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ 28 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - June 21, 2022 at 02:42 PM

SD

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Suze Daulton Davis - June 21, 2022 at 12:30 PM

SD

“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scott Daulton - June 21, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - June 21, 2022 at 09:23 AM

SD

“ Grandpa you will be dearly missed.



Suze Daulton Davis - June 20, 2022 at 05:03 PM

SH

“ Shawn and Cindy Huston purchased the Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket for the family of Wayne Leightey.



Shawn and Cindy Huston - June 20, 2022 at 04:52 PM

VK

“ Always admired Wayne and his horses! I have loved horses my entire life and always remember Wayne letting me pet his horses at the fair. So sorry for your loss everyone but especially Dan Leightey and Dayna Pahl ... I knew you two the most. My God give you all peace in Wayne's passing on. We are out of state this entire week, so Dan and I send hugs and our sympathy to all

Vicki Koehler - June 20, 2022 at 04:22 PM

VK

“ Vicki Koehler lit a candle in memory of Wayne Leightey



Vicki Koehler - June 20, 2022 at 04:17 PM

BH

“ *Barry Harmon lit a candle in memory of Wayne Leightey*



Barry Harmon - June 20, 2022 at 03:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wayne Leightey.*



June 20, 2022 at 03:32 PM

DL

“ *Dean Leightey lit a candle in memory of Wayne Leightey*



dean leightey - June 20, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ 19 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - June 20, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ We are out of town but sure have wonderful memories of Wayne. Sympathy to all. ❤️❤️❤️ Mark & Jennifer Nash

jennifer Nash - June 20, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wayne Leightey.



June 20, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ Sending sincere condolences to all Wayne’s loved ones! May he Rest In Peace 🙏
~Van and Vicki Orians

Vicki Orians - June 20, 2022 at 08:13 AM

HL

“ *Hope Leightey lit a candle in memory of Wayne Leightey*



Hope Leightey - June 19, 2022 at 05:15 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Iles Hensel lit a candle in memory of Wayne Leightey*



Kathy Iles Hensel - June 19, 2022 at 04:13 PM