



Charles Clinton Graves

January 27, 1921 - May 17, 2016

GRAVES

Charles Clinton Graves a wonderful husband, father and grandfather, age 95 of Grove City. Born in Washington Court House to Roy and Jeannie Graves. Graduate of Sabina High School, 1939. He played minor league baseball for Cleveland and was offered to play pro baseball for the Cincinnati Reds, however, WWII began and his country called him to serve in the Army for the next two years and four months. During that time he was promoted to Staff Sergeant in charge of an anti-aircraft battery in the European Theatre. After returning home he married the love of his life Frances (Enright) and they were married for 70 wonderful years. He attended the First Presbyterian Church, retired from ConRail after 42 years of service. He enjoyed 30 years of retirement with his family and friends. Charlie was an avid sportsman. He enjoyed fishing, basketball, baseball, bowling and golf. Preceded in death by his son; Richard Graves, sister; Barb and brother-in-law Don Scott, brother; Don Graves, and sister-in-law Betty, first grandchild; Troy Michael Rogers. Charlie is survived by his loving wife Fran, daughter; Constance (Michael) Tiller of Grove City, son; Mark (Angela) Graves, of Tennessee, daughter-in-law; Carol Graves of Grove City, grandchildren; Michael (Heidi) Rogers, Robert Shane (Tina) Koehler, Bobby (Cindy) Davis, great grandchildren; Mackenzie and Bailey Rogers, Meredythe and Liam Graves, Angie and Nick Davis, many nieces and nephews and dear friends. A private family service will be held at the SCHOEDINGER GROVE CITY CHAPEL. Burial will be at Grove City Cemetery with Pastor Tom Phillips officiating. In lieu of flowers you may contribute to Mt. Carmel Hospice 1144 Dublin Rd. Columbus, OH 43215. A special thank you to Tom, Erica, Michelle and everyone who cared for our loved one. Please visit www.schoedinger.com to sign Charlie's online guest book or to leave a special memory or photo.

Cemetery

Grove City Cemetery

3605 Grove City Rd

Grove City, OH, 43123

Comments



“ "But you, O Jehovah, are a shield around me,
My glory and the One who lifts up my head.
I will call aloud to Jehovah,
And he will answer me from his holy mountain.
I will lie down and sleep;
And I will wake up in safety,
For Jehovah continues to support me."
Psalm 3:3-5

Babe Quintrall - May 26 at 11:51 AM



“ Charlie and Fran were always faithful members of the First Presbyterian Church of Grove City. Their love and smiles made my Sunday's there a more enjoyable experience. God is getting another great servant in heaven. We thank you and your family for your service to our church and community. Love Ken and Diana Rogers

Diana Rogers - May 22 at 06:37 AM



“ God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU for your service in WWII. The USA would NOT be as it is today. I treasure the freedoms for which YOU fought, S/Sgt. Graves..... And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - May 20 at 08:35 PM



“ My deepest condolences for your family's loss. I studied Mr. Graves' career when he was a left-handed pitcher for the Jackson Generals in the Class D KITTY League in 1940 and 1941. He contributed to the team's league championship in 1941. I would be happy to share information about these seasons if any family members would be interested.



Kevin McCann - May 19 at 09:38 PM



“ Hello Kevin, thank you so much for these pictures! We would love to know more. What is the best way to exchange information?

Mike Rogers - May 20 at 10:49 AM



“ Hello Mike, feel free to email me at kdmccann27@comcast.net

Kevin McCann - May 20 at 12:22 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the entire family on the loss of their husband, father, and grandfather. I was not privileged to know Mr. Graves but I do know Connie and want to wish her the comfort that comes through wonderful memories of her father--the first man she ever met and the one who has been part of her entire life. Rayalene

Rayalene Brizendine - May 19 at 02:34 PM



“ You will be missed Uncle Chuck - A wonderful memory for me was that Uncle Chuck was always smiling - always !! Although we didn't see much of each other later in life, I still remember how full of smiles you were and those smiles are forever in my heart.

Susie Sweetman Davis - May 19 at 12:35 PM



“ Dale Heiser lit a candle in memory of Charles Clinton Graves



Dale Heiser - May 18 at 10:57 AM