



Henry O. Schroeder Jr.

July 9, 1924 - July 25, 2020

LYONS, OH – Henry O. Schroeder, Jr., age 96 of Lyons, died Saturday, July 25, 2020 at ProMedica Toledo Hospital.

Born July 9, 1924 in Clayton, MI, he was the son of the late Henry O. and Zelah (Rogers) Schroeder, Sr. He graduated from Clayton High School.

Henry enlisted in the United States Army during World War II. He proudly served from 1943 to 1945 and earned rank as Corporal. Henry was a Rifleman and received the Combat Infantryman Badge. During his military service, Henry was stationed throughout the United States and various other countries, including Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe, and an extended period in Germany. Henry earned the American Theater Ribbon, EAME Theater Ribbon with 3 bronze stars, Good Conduct Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal. He also received a Purple Heart for combat in 1944.

Upon his return state-side, Henry was employed as a General Contractor throughout the local area, until his retirement. He was a life-member of the DAV 80th Division, as well as a member of the American Legion and the VFW. Henry was also an active member and fireman for the Lyons Royalton Fire Department, where he served as past president. In his spare time, Henry enjoyed bowling and golfing, and loved to go fishing.

On January 4, 1947, Henry married Iris James in Morenci. They shared over 71 years of marriage, until she preceded him in death in January 2018.

Henry is survived by his son, Doug (Renee) Schroeder of Morenci; grandson, Trenton (Mandy) Schroeder of Greenville, MI; and three great-grandchildren, Serena, Sutton and Bronson.

In addition to his parents and wife, Iris, Henry was preceded in death by his daughter, Linda Schroeder-Alexander; and siblings, Doris Cooper, Dale Schroeder, and Rose Neil.

All services for Henry will be private. In honor of Henry, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Lyons Royalton Fire Department. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian where online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Comments



“ May God’s Peace comfort all of Hank’s loved ones. Hank and Iris were very kind to my Mom (Mildred Schroeder) at the Fulton Manor Suites located in Wauseon Ohio. However, we are not related, yet in Jesus, We are all One. With kind sympathy, Joy Schroeder

joy schroeder - August 03 at 02:46 PM



“ What a great picture of Hank. I have many fond memories of him and Iris. My parents thought a lot of both of them. My dad always called him Blue. Condolences Doug to you and your family.

Judy Mann Keating - August 02 at 10:03 PM



“ I will always remember Hank. He was one of a kind!! Rest easy in heaven Hank. Say hello to “mother” (Iris) Julie and Dave Creque!

Julie Creque - August 02 at 07:34 PM



“ Lots of fond memories of your dad and your mom also when we visited as children. Thoughts and prayers are with your family now.

Cathy Beaubien - July 29 at 07:31 PM



“ My parents cal and Annie Beaubien were friends with iris and blue for many years. My mom went to school with him. Nice memories of him. Condolences to his family

barb beaubien stewart - July 29 at 09:25 AM



“ I remember Henry from years ago when he did some carpentry work for my mom and dad, Peg and Clete Zenk. My condolences to his family, may the memories you have of your parents give you comfort and smiles. And Henry , I hope you are rejoicing in heaven with your beloved Iris. May you have everlasting peace.

Jennifer Zenk Griffith - July 28 at 11:29 AM