

Obituary

Born: Thursday, November 24, 1932

Died: Saturday, September 13, 2014

COMBS, Donald Jay Sr., age 81 of Gratis, OH. passed away peacefully while his family was at his bedside on Sat. Sept. 13, 2014 at his residence. He was born in Preble County on Nov. 24, 1932 to Otto and Chelcie (Gabbard) Combs. Don was a 1952 graduate of Lanier High School. He had retired from Armco Steel in Middletown. He was a member of the Salem Lutheran Church in West Alexandria, Charter member of Gratis F.O.E. 4289 and was a N.R.A. member. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Sue (Woodard) Combs, 5 children, Donald (Pamela) Combs Jr., Gratis, OH., Jerry (Debbie Ann) Combs, West Alexandria, OH., Jeffery (Jodi) Combs, Gratis, OH., Jeanne (Brian) Via, Camden, OH., Joseph (Holly) Combs, Gratis, OH., 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers, Ralph (Joyce) Combs, Gratis, OH., Raymond (Joy) Combs, Rutland, OH. Don was preceded in death by son, Jody Harold Combs, grandson, Nicholas Via, great-grandson, Cannen Gadd, 4 sisters, infant, Loretta Combs, Thelma Wolfe, Rometta Miller, Zellia Worley, and 3 brothers, infant, Leon Combs, James Combs, Otto Combs Jr. Funeral services will be held 10:30 A.M. Tues. Sept. 16, 2014 at First Brethren Church in Gratis with Rev. Robert Shannon and Rev. Daniel Snider officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Gratis, OH. Friends may call at the church in Gratis on Mon. from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Lindloff-Zimmerman Funeral Home, Gratis, OH. is in charge of arrangements. Donations may be made to Crossroads Hospice. For condolences: lindloffzimmerman.com

Service Summary

Visitation

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Mon Sep 15, 2014

First Brethren Church, Gratis

104 South East ST
Gratis, Ohio 45330

Funeral Service

10:30 AM Tue Sep 16, 2014

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