



John V. Lakes

February 15, 1929 - December 26, 2016

John V. Lakes age 87, Springboro, died Monday, December 26, 2016 at Friends Care Center, Yellow Springs, Ohio. He was born February 15, 1929 in Hamilton, the son of John and Bessie (Wells) Lakes. He was a 1947 graduate of Hamilton High School and married Ruth Arvin on June 21, 1947 in Hamilton and she preceded him in death on February 12, 2015. John had been employed as a tool and die maker at Pitney-Bowes and retired from General Motors, Dayton. He is survived by two daughters, Wendy (Joseph) Bassil, Springboro and Johnetta Kitzmiller, Yellow Springs; five grandchildren, Rebekah (Micah) Green, Philip (Jessica) Bassil, Sarah (Matt) Winter, Rachel Bassil, James Kitzmiller and four great grandchildren and also a special niece Cynthia Lakes. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, three brothers, Clyde, Raymond and Jerry Lakes and three sisters, Lucille Holcomb, Mabel Ponder and Geneva Blythe. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 30, 2016 at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. with Rev. Jacob Flannery officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 12:30 p.m. until time of the service. Memorials may be directed to the Humane Society of Greene County, P.O. Box 51, Xenia, Ohio 45385. Online condolences are available at www.weigelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

1602 Greenwood Avenue
Hamilton, OH 45011
<http://www.greenwoodcemeteryhamilton.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Weigel Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John V. Lakes



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“ Condolences to the Lakes family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.

Williams Family - January 10, 2017 at 12:58 PM



“ We are so sad to hear about John.
He was such a sweet man.
Love and prayers.
Danielle

Danielle Baker - December 29, 2016 at 09:48 PM

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“ I am so sorry and very sad that John is not here with us now. He nurtured a great love for his family, and was especially devoted to his wife Ruth in their lifetime together. John always made sure his family had safe and reliable cars to drive, and seemed to really enjoy car shopping—something many of us dread! John and Ruth were always so kind and welcoming to me whenever I visited with their daughter Johnetta, and went out of their way to make me feel like I was a member of their family. John made sure to tell me to stay in touch with his daughter when I moved from Ohio, and let me know Johnetta’s and my decades-long friendship was valued and important. What a great dad! Wishing you peace of mind and heart.

Corey Slavitt - December 29, 2016 at 01:08 PM

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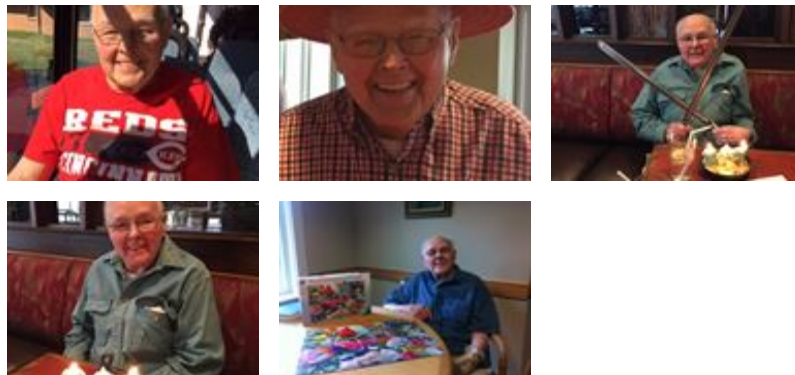
“ Corey Slavitt lit a candle in memory of John V. Lakes



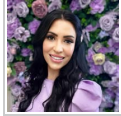
Corey Slavitt - December 29, 2016 at 12:31 PM



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Love and miss you, my sweet Papa <3

Sarah Winter - December 28, 2016 at 11:53 PM