



William Starling Massar

December 27, 1933 - May 31, 2021

Starling Massar

William Starling Massar, 87, of East Meigs passed away Monday, May 31, 2021 at his residence with his family by his side after a lingering battle of Parkinson's Disease.

He was born on Dec. 27, 1933 at the home of his late Aunt Leone (Smith) and Uncle Oscar Babcock, Long Bottom, Ohio.

He graduated from Chester High School, Class of 1952. He was a member of the Shade River Masonic Lodge #453 and a member of the Keno Church of Christ, where he served as a superintendent for many years. He retired from AEP. Starling resided and worked the Massar Family Farm his entire life, along with his son Chuck while driving them blue tractors.

In addition to his parents Charles E. and Leota M. (Smith) Massar, he was preceded in death by his loving wife Sandra (Boyles) Massar; and foster brother, Ray Justis.

Starling is survived by his daughter, Diana (Kevin) Buckley; a son, Charles William Massar; granddaughters, Michelle (Kenny) Turley, Miranda (Randy) Moore; a grandson, Ben (Kristin) Buckley and several great grandchildren; brother, David Riggs; brother-in-law, Phillip (Mary Lou) Boyles; cousins, Marion Riggs and George Massar, along with several other cousins; and very dear friends, Ed Long and Ernestine Frye.

The family wants to sincerely thank Cheryl Light, Housecalls Home Health Care of Belpre and Hospice of Marietta.

Due to Starling's request, the family will have a private graveside service with close family. Ed Long will be officiating in the Massar-Koenig Family Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Housecalls in Belpre, 606 Washington Blvd., Belpre, OH 45714 and Hospice of Marietta, 27853 State Route 7, Marietta, OH 45750.

Arrangements have been entrusted to White-Schwarzal Funeral Home, Coolville, OH.

You are invited to sign the online guestbook at <http://www.whiteschwarzelfh.com>

Cemetery

Massar-Koenig Cemetery

Reedsville, OH,

Comments



“ Dennis Eichinger lit a candle in memory of William Starling Massar



Dennis Eichinger - July 14 at 10:15 AM



“ Starling and I grew up together, A sweeter giving loving young person you could ever ask for. I lost contact with Starling after I married as I lived in Dayton , Ohio His Mom and Dad Charles and Otie were so good to me and my Mom and Dad We have a lot of good memories of my younger day. I never met Starling family but if you are anything like your father you are kind loving people Ernestine Frye is my sister You have my Love and Sympathy Bertine Sealey Dolkowski



Bertine Dolkowski - June 03 at 11:19 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to Starling's family. We enjoyed many visits and long conversations with Starling and Sandra. He was a wonderful man and will be missed.

Cousins Alberta, Linda, and Donna

Jacqueline Shoemaker - June 03 at 08:10 PM



“ A very kind Christian man. Our prayers are with you all. Chuck & Robin Eastman

Robin Eastman - June 03 at 11:30 AM



“ Praying for you and the family. He was blessed to have such a loving family to care for him. I am sure His Father in heaven is celebrating his coming home

Renee Barton - June 02 at 09:20 AM



“ Worked with Starling for years at AEP. A Great guy and friend.

Hugh - June 01 at 10:42 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Starling was a good man and neighbor to have. Prayers to the entire family.

Kevin and Angie Damewood - June 01 at 05:39 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss....Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the family...

joe and Kay Bailey - May 31 at 11:31 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy. Bob and Karen Baker



Bob and Karen Baker - May 31 at 10:01 PM



“ Sorry for your loss he was a great guy
Thelma Smith ,Jodi bissell

Jodi Bissell - May 31 at 08:01 PM



“ Sorry for your lost. I worked and rode to work with Bird for many Years we had a lot of fun together. He will be missed

Dave Ball - May 31 at 08:11 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. I remember working with Blackbird on ACPM many years and when the crew stopped at his home to eat, and his great farm stories and deer hunting on his farm, and the immaculate way he kept his farm. He was definitely 1 of a kind.

Tom Weaver - June 02 at 02:07 AM