



Charles Clarence Whalen

September 15, 1933 - May 2, 2021

Charles Clarence Whalen, 87, of Marietta, went to be with our Lord and Savior on Sunday, May 2, 2021. He was born September 15, 1933 in South Solon, OH to George and Oma Lytle Whalen.

Charles worked in the Labor Union Local 639. He loved telling stories of his love for adventure; he would set out and hitch hike throughout the United States, and he remembered the names of the people that gave him rides, a place to sleep and the odd jobs he took to survive. He would always end his stories with “now you can’t do this because it’s not safe”. Charles loved his horses, farming and going on wagon train adventures, and he never met a stranger. He attended the Harmar Hill Church of Christ. On November 12, 1955, he married Erma June Hanlon, whom preceded him in death on November 10, 1995. His parents, brothers, George, Jim and John Whalen, sister, Margaret Sager and granddaughter, Shyla R. Whalen also preceded him in death. He is survived by his children, Debra Mitchell (Sandy), Sheila MacDonald (John), Charles D. Whalen Sr. (Penny); Kathryn McCutcheon, Laura Fouss (Jay), Loretta Whalen (husband, John Lightfritz), Michelle Grosklos (Patrick) and Shawn Whalen (Kelly Morey); grandchildren, Tiffany Mitchell, Desire’ Hill (Taylor), Charles D. Whalen, Jr. (Hollie), Kimberly Kearns (Chris), Jennifer McCutcheon (Jason Schott), Jessica McCutcheon, Jeffery McCutcheon, Ashley Eschbaugh (Nathan), Allison Fouss (Fiancé, Clayton Hull), Alexa Fouss, and Nicholas and Carly Grosklos; great grandchildren, Kyler Mitchell, Gideon and Addy Hill, Charles D. Whalen, III (Tre’), Isaiah, Karsyn and Noah Whalen, Nacaida and Xaiden Kearns, Chloe and Arabella McCutcheon, Zara and Myleah Ambomu, Andie, Paisley, and Josie and Calvin Eschbaugh; sister, Rachel Marine; brother, Roger Whalen; special friend, Maxine Truex and her family; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 7, 2021 at the Marietta Chapel of Cawley & Peoples Funeral Home, with J.D. Conley officiating. Burial will follow in New Matamoras Cemetery. Visitation will be on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Masks will be required and social distancing will be observed.

Cawley & Peoples is honored to serve the Whalen family and offers online condolences as well as many other resources by visiting their website, CawleyandPeoples.com.

Cemetery

Events

New Matamoras Cemetery New Matamoras, OH, 45767	MAY 6	Visitation	02:00PM - 04:00PM
		Marietta Chapel of Cawley & Peoples Funeral Home 408 Front St., Marietta, OH, US, 45750	
	MAY 6	Visitation	06:00PM - 08:00PM
		Marietta Chapel of Cawley & Peoples Funeral Home 408 Front St., Marietta, OH, US, 45750	
	MAY 7	Funeral Service	11:00AM - 12:00PM
		Marietta Chapel of Cawley & Peoples Funeral Home 408 Front St., Marietta, OH, US, 45750	

Comments



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Sincerely, Barb & Steve Littler

Barb & Steve Littler - May 06 at 02:11 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss, Charlie was a beautiful, one of a kind person. He always had a story and smile on his face. He is going to be missed. In Christian Love,

Bill and Mav Bonar. and Amy Potter, Lisa and Denny Burkhart.

Amy Potter & Bill and Mav Bonar - May 06 at 09:50 AM



“ Charles, Penny, Michelle, and Patrick,

So sorry to read about your Father / Father in Law's passing. Always hard to lose a parent. Barbara and I want to express our sincere condolences for your loss. We'll pray for your family, and known your family strength will help see you through this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Tom & Barbara Dempsey

Thomas Dempsey - May 05 at 10:22 PM



“ Grandpa was a one of a kind. I will forever remember milking cows, Sunday dinners and watching football. Whenever we would go to his house he always asked us “how'd you get here?” All of us grandkids were his “Sallywags” and will be forever. His hard work and love of adventure will be missed.

Kim Kearns - May 05 at 10:26 AM



“ Dennis and Barbara Blatt purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Charles Clarence Whalen.



Dennis and Barbara Blatt - May 05 at 07:09 AM



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May 04 at 04:51 PM