



John David Wentz

September 9, 1921 - March 24, 2016

John David Wentz, 94, of Marietta, died Thursday, March 24, 2016, at his home. Although we lost our father a few years ago to dementia, we recently lost him to The Lord. He was born September 9, 1921 in Rockland, Ohio to Samuel Warren and Vernice Mary Shaw Wentz. John attended Vincent High School and served in the Air Force during World War II. He had worked at Union Carbide for 29 years. John was a member of the Barlow-Vincent Church of Christ and was a member of American Legion Post #64, Marietta. He was a horse lover and had raised horses all of his life. He is survived by a daughter, M. Marie McGraw (Joe) of Vincent; two sons, David Wentz (Kathy) and Charles Wentz (Beverly), both of Marietta; seven grandchildren, two step grandchildren; many great grandchildren; one brother, Jack Wentz (Margaret) of Veto, one sister, Olive Bonar, of Veto and many nieces and nephews. John was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Marjorie Ruth Reynolds Wentz, two brothers, Samuel, Jr. and Virgil Wentz, and four sisters, Lamina Perdue, Laura Gene Wynn, Geneva Wilson and Mary Adams. A special thank you to Sandy Beals for her special care and dedication to our father for many years, and also to all other caregivers who helped him. Funeral services will be held at the Barlow Chapel of Cawley & Peoples Funeral Home on Saturday, March 26, 2016, at 1:00 p.m., with Nathan Greene, Minister, officiating. Friends may call for three hours prior to services on Saturday. Burial will be in Veto Cemetery. Donations may be made to Barlow-Vincent Church of Christ Building Fund.

Comments



“ So sad to hear of John's passing. Remembering all the good times I had with him going to horse show's and sale's and trading horse stories. Large and small. Happy trails.

Rodney Taylor - March 27, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ Our Mom told us about Grandpa Wentz passing away yesterday. We were so sad to hear the news. We have so many wonderful memories of visiting them, riding on the ponies, and playing with the potbellied pig. But the best part was Grandpa giving us a Klondike bar when we'd come back inside to rest. I always think of him when I see Klondike bars. We are grateful that God led our lives together and that Grandpa now has a sound mind & is with Grandma Wentz in paradise. We are praying for the whole family right now and that God will renew his promise of comfort & peace in this season of grief.

Lacey & Justin Smith - March 26, 2016 at 09:58 AM



“ We were sad to see that Johnny had passed away. He is with Margie now and all those who went before him. It is so great that he has no pain and his memory will be anew. We have so many memories of Margie ad Johnny doing things together. They were like my mom and dad in Marietta. My kids just loved them. We have a lot of memories with the horses and goats and pig. we share in your grief and we will miss him. We know that someday we will all be together. All of you have been so good to me and the kids and Ron. May God give you comfort, peace, and strength in the days ahead. We Love you all. Ron and Cathy Schultheis

Ron and Cathy Schultheis - March 25, 2016 at 08:36 PM