



Ralph A. Snyder

April 28, 1913 - November 4, 2016

Ralph A. Snyder, 103, of Toledo, OH died on November 4, 2016. He was born on a farm in rural Fulton Co. that had been in the family for 100 years, to A. J. and Bernice (Benner) Snyder on Apr. 28, 1913. He grew up in Fayette, OH and graduated Gorham-Fayette High School where he was salutatorian and lettered in basketball. He married V. Charlene Suhrbier, Nov. 30, 1946. He adopted her son, Charles Robert Suhrbier in 1950. His parents preceded him in death as well as two brothers, Carl and Earl. His wife died Sept. 19, 2015. Surviving are his son, Charles and wife Pat, grandsons Derek (Jill) and Darin (Aniko), and four great-granddaughters, Amanda, Hayden, Ella, and Lauren.

He was drafted into the army June 10, 1941 and was sent to Camp Wolter, TX for basic training, he was released to inactive reserves in Oct. 1941. He was recalled to active duty in Jan. 1942, to Camp Perry, OH for reassignment. He was sent to Camp Forest, TN to an anti-tank company, 130th Regiment, 33rd Infantry Division of Illinois National Guard Division. As a unit they were transferred to Fort Lewis, WA, Desert Training Center, Camp Stoneman, Hawaiian Islands, and ultimately to the island of New Guinea in the south Pacific. He rotated back to the USA Feb. 9, 1945 with a severe case of jungle rot and treated at the army hospital in San Francisco. He was reassigned to Ft. Benning, GA and discharged Oct. 18, 1945. He began working for Standard Oil of Ohio Company, currently British Petroleum Company, from which he retired in Feb., 1978.

There will be no visitation. Internment will be at Pleasant View Cemetery in Fayette, OH. Expressions of Sympathy may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Cemetery

Pleasant View

9175 E. US 223

Blissfield, MI, 49228

Comments



“ I am so sorry and surprised to hear of your Father's passing. Living next to your parents left me with so many great memories. Your dad was always helpful with great ideas and conversation. Your mother made great lunches and I still remember the tree house that we build in the back yard. Your dad had so many talents and had a great personality. I think he could fix anything. I miss them and you a lot. My only regret is not taking time to stay in touch with them and you. Your friend, George Kimble Jr.

George Kimble Jr - November 10, 2016 at 02:06 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your Father's passing. He was a great friend and mentor to me at McCoy's Service.If I ever had a maintenance problem I couldn't figure out I would call Ralph and it would be fixed in no time. Always looked forward to seeing your Mother and Dad come to the garage for service and fun conversation. I have so many fond memories of Ralph that will stay with me forever. Sincerely, Denny Hoffman from McCoy's Service

Denny Hoffman - November 10, 2016 at 08:58 AM