



George W. DeVoe

January 15, 1918 - December 18, 2009

Cincinnati - George W. DeVoe, 91, formerly of Warren, died Friday, Dec. 18, 2009 at The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati.

He was born January 15, 1918 in Warren, Ohio, the son of the late C. Edgar DeVoe and the late Cathryn Ryan and lived in the Warren area most of his life.

He was self-employed as an industrial sales representative from 1976 until his retirement in 1983. He had also worked for Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. in industrial sales and was vice president of sales for Trumbull Supply & Manufacturing Co.

Mr. DeVoe graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1936 and Kenyon College in 1940. He was a combat infantryman and scout with the 76th Infantry Division of the 3rd Army from June 1941 through October 1945. Mr. DeVoe participated in battles and campaigns of the Rhineland, Central Europe and the Ardennes. He was awarded the EAME Theater Ribbon with three bronze stars, the American Defense Service Medal and the Bronze Star Medal for exceptional courage against an enemy of the U.S. in Germany on Feb. 9, 1945.

A life long member of the First United Methodist Church of Warren and a life member and former president of the Buckeye Club. He also belonged to the

VFW, the American Legion, the Trumbull County Historical Society, the Trumbull Memorial Hospital Corp. and the Packard Museum Association. Mr. DeVoe was also a member of the Trumbull Country Club for over 40 years.

Mr. DeVoe lived the last 8  years of his life in Cincinnati with his daughter, Ann, where he was known by his many friends for his quick wit and sense of humor. He was an avid golfer who also enjoyed tennis and playing cards with his buddies. He knew Jesus as his Lord and Savior, and knew he will be reunited with his family and his Heavenly Father.

Mr. DeVoe is survived by his daughters Ann W. DeVoe and Jane (Wendal) Shaw and two grandchildren Ashley and Keith Shaw. He was preceded in death by his wife Betty Jane Olson DeVoe, whom he married May 16, 1946 and who died March 16, 1993 and an infant daughter.

Services will be held 1:00 p.m. Tuesday December 22, 2009 at The McFarland & Son Funeral Home. The Reverends Rick Oaks and Jim Bloom will co-officiate. Friends may call Monday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday. Interment will follow in the North Orwell Cemetery. Material contributions may be made to the Trumbull Memorial Hospital Foundation, 1350 E. Market St., Warren, OH 44483.

Arrangements are entrusted to the McFarland & Son Funeral Services Co., 271 N. Park Ave., Warren, OH 44481. Please visit www.mcfarlandfuneral.com to view this obituary and send condolences.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Ann, Much love and symathy to you on your Dad's death. I remember him for the fun times and his positive attitude the many times I was with him. I pray the happy memories will sustain you in your time of grief. Hayward & Mary

March 29, 2013 at 12:48 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to Ann and the famiily of Geroge DeVoe. George and I played many games of Rummy. He was a true friend. Donna & I are in CA. so will not be able to attend the service. May God bless all of the family.
Jim & Donna Bock

February 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ann, It is hard to know what words will comfort in this difficult time. Just wanted to let you know I'm grieving with you in your loss, but rejoicing with you in your dad's new freedom & health. In addition I'm praying for you to find renewed ways of celebrating all your dad was as you move forward in your own life, & also that God will heal the family. You have gladly given your dad the lion's share of your energy these last few years, & that gap will be hard to fill. I'll pray also that you will find companions for the journey who will let you reminisce & discover new interests & directions as well. Love & blessings, Anne

December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts are with your family. I hope the words in John 5:28,29 will be of comfort to you.

December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear: Once again we wish to express our condolences on the passing of your father. Although we have never met him, we are sure that he was a great person and was indeed blessed to have daughter such as you. Ann, you and he are in our prayers, and we both know that he is now at hime with our Father in heaven as well as his family who went before him. Love, Annamaria and Ward.

December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ann, I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much you loved your father, so I am sure you will miss him. You took such good care of him and sacrificed for him out of love. I pray you will be comforted by the knowledge that you will be together again someday. May God bless you and your family and give you peace. Sandy

December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ann,

Although I never met your father, I know and understand your love for him. You have my sincere and deepest heartfelt condolences. We know he is now in a far better place with his Lord and Savior and the loved ones that have proceeded him. May you have all the peace and comfort in knowing that, and knowing that some day you will once again be with him.

Jim Repasky

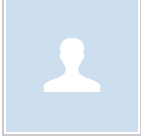
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“ Dear Ann,

We share this part of your life's journey with you, knowing that both sorrow and joy are our companions along the way. Together we find comfort and encouragement that helps us move through our loss, looking always to Jesus as our guide. As you enabled your dad to be part of our lives here in Cincinnati for the past 8 1/2 years, I will fondly remember him at many holiday meals at our home. We also remember him for his humor, his wit and his smiles, and his love of something sweet to eat! May God give you his peace in the days ahead. We continue to be here for you. In love and prayer, Linda and Skip

December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



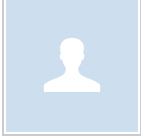
“ Ann,

We are both thinking of you and praying for God to make His presence known to you and your sister in a deep and intimate way. We fully understand the mixture of relief and sorrow that accompanies the loss of a dearly loved one after a prolonged illness and pray for all the many wonderful memories and the knowledge that he is no longer a prisoner in his body but with Jesus (can we even fully grasp that?) to gradually erode the grief.

We are also praying for reconciliation for you and your sister through the grace and forgiveness of Jesus to which we are all so unfathomably indebted.

Love, Dan and Jodee

December 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ann,

We are sorry to hear of your fathers passing. I know that you have been with him now for several years and caring for him full time. May the Lord of comfort, fill your heart with his love presence and peace.

I feel deeply for you and have been praying for you especially in these last weeks.

Since my Mothers passing in the summer, I have a much great appreciation of the difficulty of being close to a parent and seeing them slip away. Yet the knowledge of our reunion with them and others we know who have passed, is also a great comfort.

May the Lord of peace fill your heart in these days and the days to come.

*Blessings,
Lisa and Joerg*

December 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM