



Wade Robert Bascom

January 20, 1921 - February 1, 2010

Wade Robert Bascom, 89, of Leavittsburg, died Monday, February 1, 2010 at Forum Health - Trumbull Memorial Hospital. He was born January 20, 1921 in Youngstown, the son of Wade Lyman and Nancy (Duffield) Bascom.

Mr. Bascom was a graduate of Leavittsburg High School and the United States Naval Academy. He began his career as a patrol pilot and flew the first patrol mission of the Korean War. He later became a test pilot and a fighter pilot, a flight accident investigator, worked at the Pentagon buying bombs and bullets for the Navy during the Vietnam War, and helped to usher in the age of the Internet by tracking supply information for the Navy on computer.

After 33 years in the Navy, achieving the rank of Captain, Mr. Bascom returned to the family farm in Leavittsburg and worked 28 years for the Trumbull County Soil and Water Conservation District. He also served as president of the Farm Bureau. He enjoyed sailing and gentleman farming.

Surviving are his children: Barbara (Michael) Clifford and Robert Duffield Bascom, both of Leavittsburg, and William Stephens (Tracy) Bascom of Belmont, N.H.; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Patricia (Tom) Abernathy. Preceding him in death are his parents; his wife, Kathryn Stephens Bascom, whom he married June 8, 1944 and who died March 14, 1995; and a sister, Barbara Bascom.

Services are private. At his request, cremation is taking place. In lieu of flowers, material contributions may be made to the Trumbull County Soil and Water District, 520 W. Main St., Suite 3, Cortland, Ohio 44410.

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

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Bascom Family, I had the pleasure of serving on a committee with Wade several years ago. He was a very practical man with a sense of humor. He will be missed. With sincere condolences to his family, Jan Solomon

March 29, 2013 at 12:48 PM



“ My deepest condolences to you and the whole family. Captain Bascom performed my reenlistment ceremony on his sailboat in Cadiz Bay in January 1971. Of all my commanding officers, he was my favorite. A true gentleman and a friend, I know he will be greatly missed by all of us.

February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To all of The Bascom Family,
I didn't get to meet Pa but one time, but boy oh boy did he leave an impression on me! Every time someone says Hey You! I will think of him fondly and smile. Pa brought so much happiness and joy to everyone and I was a privileged to meet him.

February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear D.d. and family-
We are so sorry for your loss. I remember you describing Pa's farm as your "happy place." Glad he had the chance to meet Roman.

*much love,
Andrea, John, Talia, and Camille Blakemore*

February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart is heavy for you all. Dd I so enjoyed your stories about your Pa that you shared with me the many nights that we spent "fence talking". I feel like I knew him and your Grandma Kate!! believe that there is a better place for us after this life on earth and he is there now..... telling your Grandma what a great Mom you are, what a wonderful Dad Richard is and what a pure joy little bean is! With much Love to you and yours, Jeanette

February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bascom and Clifford families,I am sorry to hear of Pa's passing.Through your grief I hope you are able to be comforted, to a degree, by what a full and rich life he lead.His amazing and distinguished carrer,the fathering of his three children,and his fortune of being able to meet not only his grandchildren,but some of his great grandchildren as well.With sympathy,Richard Robins

February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bascom Family,

Please accept our sincere condolences. Wade was an impressive, accomplished man, and the distinguished patriarch of the Bascom family. We can only hope that your pain will soon be displaced by the pride you feel when remembering Pa?s rich, well-lived life.

Mike & Sharon Tallman

February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Katie,

Your dear Pa was an outstanding person and played a very special role in your life. Your grandpa was a man of intelligence and accomplishment, and he achieved many things in his life, none more important than helping to raise you into the lovely, caring woman whom we now call our daughter. We thank him for that, and send you our deepest sympathy and love.

Mom & Dad Tallman

February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Barb and Mickey...our deepest condolences to all of the Bascom family. I love hearing stories about all of the amazing things he did during his time in the military. I am sure that the ones that I have heard have only scratched the surface and I look forward to hearing more. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Juanita and Ed McDonnell and the crew at JEM STables

February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM