



Douglas Wayne "Pete" Cosby

January 31, 1920 - December 21, 2020

Douglas Wayne "Pete" Cosby, age 100, of Ray, Ohio, passed away Monday, Dec. 21, 2020 at Holzer Medical Center-Jackson. He was born Jan. 31, 1920 in Jackson County, Ohio to the late William Britt and Nannie Cosby. He attended school at the Old Cosby Schoolhouse on Sour Run Road, Jackson, Ohio.

Douglas Cosby entered the U.S. Army in August of 1942 through the Huntington, WV recruiting station. He attended basic training at Fort Dix and his military occupation was a truck driver. During his enlistment, he was in France, Africa, Italy and Sicily, to name a few. Cosby was a World War II Veteran who received his Honorable Discharge in November 1945. He returned to Jackson and worked for the N&W Railroad of Chillicothe for over 30 years before retiring.

He was united in marriage to Hester Lucille Simmons on March 19, 1949; they had 69 years together before her passing. To this union, three sons were born. He was a member of United Community Baptist Church, Limerick Road, Chillicothe, Ohio (Jackson Co.) where he was a former Deacon and in previous years, held the positions of Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent.

Douglas is survived by his three sons; Roger (Martha) Cosby, Ronald "Rusty"

(Maria) Cosby and Roland "Bo" (Monalee) Cosby; four grandchildren: Robert (Katessa) Cosby, Jaclyn (Lance) Causey, Melanie (Cardell) Chambers and Jalyn Cosby; and six great-grandchildren: Anitra, Alana and Brianna Causey, Kalis and Isaiah Cosby, and Shai Chambers. He is also survived by one brother: Darold (Maxine) Cosby and a host of nieces and nephews too numerous to list.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and six brothers: Stanley, Coston, John, Darwin, Heber and William Cosby, Jr.; and five sisters: Mary Valentine, Flossie Valentine, Wilma Brown, Sarah Powell and Wylodine Powell; and one grandchild, Miranda Danielle Cosby.

Pete Cosby always gave thanks for the gift of life and the opportunity to celebrate every day because he was grateful for the things that were really important to him: God, family, faith, hope and love.

Due to COVID concerns, the family regrets there will be no public visitation; a private service at the family's convenience only. Arrangements are under the care of Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home, Jackson.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas Wayne "Pete" Cosby*



Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home - December 28, 2020 at 01:05 PM

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“ *Mr. Pete & Ms Hester were very good friends of my parents, and our family. He was a joy at church deacon, Sunday School superintendent, and adult class teacher. We have many fond memories of Mr. Pete also at dad's rifle shoot before deer hunting. May God send his comfort to the families.* 🕊️

Thad & Sally Williams - December 28, 2020 at 10:20 AM

CV

“ *My condolences to you and your family*

Christina Valentine - December 28, 2020 at 04:14 AM

JV

“ *Pete was respectful, kind and loved his family dearly. I know it's hard to say goodbye but he was blessed. I know you men (Roger,Rusty and Bo) will continue to make him proud. You and the grands and great grandchildren are in my prayers.*

Joanna Valentine - December 26, 2020 at 08:28 PM

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“ Roger, Rusty, and Bo, so sorry for the loss of your Dad. He was such a loving and precious man . He will be sadly missed by all of us.



Shirley Sparks - December 26, 2020 at 02:07 AM

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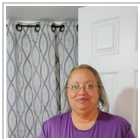
“ Sad to hear about Deacon Cosby. He's been a blessing, a teacher, a spiritual father to many of us. He will missed by all of us.

Regina Mitchell - December 24, 2020 at 09:27 PM

PB

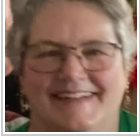
“ Roger, Rusty and Bo, I was so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Carol put it on Facebook and that's how I found out. I know you will miss him terribly. Prayers to you all.

Paul Brown - December 24, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Pete. He was such a wonderful person. He is in a better place now. God needed him home. I know he is with Hess now and they are singing in the Heavenly choir.
Darlene Ford

Darlene Ford - December 24, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ *Bo,
So sorry to hear the news of your dads passing. My thoughts &
prayers are with you and your family.*

Don Stevens

Kristy Stevens - December 24, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Douglas Wayne "Pete" Cosby.*



December 24, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of
Douglas Wayne "Pete" Cosby.*



December 24, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *My Prayers and Condolenses to The Family and Friends...Go Rest
High on That Mountain*

Karen Netter - December 24, 2020 at 10:16 AM

CT

“ Family my heart hurts. My deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to my cousins, Roger, Rusty and Bo. I will miss him and his wisdom. Talking to him last week I will treasure and I am glad I had that final chance. Rest In Eternal Peace and say hello to the family. Love to all

Carol Cosby Tillar - December 23, 2020 at 07:58 PM

JO

Im very sorry for the loss of your loved one. God bless and strengthen you all.

Joe Osborne - December 24, 2020 at 09:55 AM

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God has gained two Angels from Ray, Pete and Arpie Coffey. God Bless our families.

Glenda Mcginnis - December 26, 2020 at 05:01 PM