



Willard J. "Pap" Castle

July 7, 1937 - April 17, 2018

Willard J. (Pap) Castle, 80, of Ray, went to be with the Lord on April 17, 2018. He was born July 7, 1937, in Kentucky to Hobert and Martha (Barker) Castle. He grew up in the Sugartree area in Ross County, Ohio. On February 13, 1990, he married his loving wife, Elvarie (Wills) Castle.

In addition to his wife, survivors include his children, Ronald (Jo) Warrens, Pamela (Steve) Higginbotham, Michael (late Deborah) Warrens, Teresa (late Dale) Bartram, Terri Barnhart, and Dee (Jack Tipton) Manering; 9 grandchildren and their spouses; numerous great grandchildren that he loved and cherished; two sisters, Loretta Sheets and Emma "Sissy" (Clyde) Fuller.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Patricia Evans, son, Michael Castle, four brothers and one sister.

Willard graduated from Southeastern High School. After graduation, he served in the Navy on the USS Beatty. After returning home, he started his career at Mead Paper. He retired from Mead Paper in 1999. He was a faithful member of Fairview Christian Church of Tick Ridge where he served as a first elder for many years.

Pap loved spending time with family, attending church, working in his yard and flower gardens, his cats and he loved life in general.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday April 21, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Fairview Christian Church of Tick Ridge (1817 Borland Rd. Ray, OH) with Pastor Butch Cooper officiating. Burial to follow in Tick Ridge Cemetery. Calling hours will be on Friday April 20th from 4-8 p.m. at the church.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to: www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Elvarie, learned of death of Pap on my iPad. Sorry to learn of your loss. If you were a member of Jackson High School class of 1952 get in touch. As ever Gloria Eubanks Arnold 423-943- 59492003 Sherwood Dr. Johnson City, TN 3760Thought and prayers with your family.

June 29, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family. Love you Dee.

Bobni Wolfe - June 29, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ Please accept my sincere sorrow for the loss of Willard. I graduated high school with him and enjoyed seeing him at our class reunions.Sincerely,Angeline Walker Spires

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“ Loved Bowling with Willard and the boys on the Big Pink Machine team back in the 70's & 80's. RIP my friend.

Dan Young - June 29, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ So sorry!He was a great man!Prayers for the Family!

Stephanie Castle - June 29, 2018 at 09:16 AM

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“*"Pap" such a Zeal, for God! His Love for God, was spread to everyone he met! We are so blessed to have known him! Praying for the entire family! May the Lord Jesus be with each of you and comfort you. Love Rodney and Kristina*

Kristina Rodney Cartwright - June 29, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“*My condolences to the family. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears prayers, Isaiah 59:1.*

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“*My deepest sympathies go out to all the loved ones. Take comfort in the Bible hope expressed at John 6:40.*

April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM