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Richard A. (Dick) Wise, 94 years of age, passed away Sunday February 11, 2018. A life-long resident of Portage County, Dick was born on April 1, 1923 in Kent, Ohio, the son of the late Glen and Marcella (Llewlyn) Wise. He graduated from Rootstown High School and was drafted and served four years in United States Army during World War II. He returned to the Rootstown area and began a custom building business (Bildershien & Wise) with long-time friend Michael Bildershien. During the later years of his profession, he shared his talents with many construction students at Maplewood Vocational School where he was a teacher. Throughout his 94 years of life, his hobbies and interests were vast, ranging from horticulture and wood carving to serving as Master of Unity Lodge # 12 F&AM in Ravenna, Ohio. For over 40 years he actively attended Alcoholics Anonymous where he not only gained personal strength but offered understanding and assistance to others in need. On October 23, 1948, he married Mae E. (Quinn) Wise, his wife of 70 years who survives at their home. Also surviving are his daughters Peggy Wise and Marsha (Rich) Ward both of Florida; his brother and friend Jim Wise of Ravenna; grandchildren Ryan and Aaron Kilpatrick, Jason Ward, Nicolette Black, and Hillary Black-Hoffman; great-grandchildren Madison, Brooklin, Jacob, Quinn, and Ellis. He was preceded in death by his daughters Susan Marie Kilpatrick and Connie Nadine Wise, and his sister JoAnn Gilbert. At his request, there will be no calling hours or services. Cremation has been held. Arrangements are by the Green Family Funeral Home & Crematory Service in Mantua, where condolences and memories may be viewed at www.greenfamilyfuneralhome.com.

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DP

Diane Plough posted:

So sorry for your loss. He made a difference in our world and left a legacy. You'll have an angel watching over you always. Love & peace, Diane Plough

February 22 at 4:44 PM

DP

Diane Plough posted:

A candle was lit in remembrance

February 22 at 4:41 PM

JJ

Julie M. Johnson posted:

Blessings to Mae in memory of Dick who both brought my parents (Sterling Finch and Julia Alderman) together and to Dick for being a great friend to my father when he needed him most.

February 18 at 7:09 PM

BS

Betty L. Slezak posted:

I am sorry to learn of the death of Dick. He was a great teacher at Maplewood JVS and the students learned so much from him. My husband William Slezak, felt he was a very capable instructor in carpentry with helping the students build homes.

February 17 at 7:49 PM

MM

Marsha Simpson Murray posted:

Mae "mom"; Peggy, Marsha and family - it's always hard to lose someone we love, but darn, he had a heck of a run. He was the only person I ever allowed to call me Red. So glad I got to see him a couple of years ago. Time can be so cruel sometimes. He can drive Susie crazy for a while! Makes me smile to picture that! With love and respect - Marsha Simpson Murray

February 16 at 8:09 AM

ML

Marilyn Llewellyn posted:

DICK was a blessing to all, he loved mom Dora alot still can hear them laugh. We have lost alot this time of yr. ❤️🌹 Marilyn Llewellyn family's. Kent,Ohio still here at the Lake.

February 16 at 4:44 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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