



WILLIAM A. "BILL" WILCH

March 15, 1924 - December 5, 2016

WILCH, William A. "Bill", age 92, of Middletown, Ohio, passed away Monday, December 5, 2016 at Hospice of Butler and Warren Counties where he had been a patient for three days. He was born March 15, 1924 in Middletown, Ohio. He served in the U.S. Army During W.W. II. His son, Stephen J. Wilch, along with help from his father, wrote a book, "Don't Just Kill Them, Murder Em" about his time of service during the war. Bill was employed at Diamond National for two years, and then was employed as a scheduling clerk at Sorg Paper Company for 44 years, retiring in 1986. He was a member of the Miami Valley V.F.W. Post 3809, the Halo For Freedom Foundation in Ft. Worth Texas, and the Wounded Warrior Weekend to Remember in Middletown. Preceding him in death were his parents, Leo P. and Helen (Paden) Wilch; his wife, Mary Rita Routson Wilch in 2009; one brother, Robert Wilch; and three sisters, Ruby Weidner, Marcia Barker and Sharon Weisse. He is survived by six children, Dan (Sherry) Wilch, Steve (Connie) Wilch, Michele (Rick) Shaffer, Cindy Minehart, Jon (Julie) Wilch, and John (Mary) Chiddington (of London, England); twelve grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren, one great-great grandson; and a host of extended family and friends. There will be a time of greeting for family and friends on Friday, December 9, 2016 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Berachah Baptist Church, 1900 Johns Road, Middletown, Ohio 45044. A Celebration of Life Service will follow at the church with Pastor Lamar Ferrell officiating. Military services will be conducted by the Middletown Combined Honor Guard and the Army Honor Guard. The Team Fast Trax Sky

Divers will perform a Parachute Jump at the church in his honor.
Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ *WILLIAM A. "BILL" WILCH*

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Dear Wilch family, I am so sorry for your loss. This man, Bill, will be greatly missed by so many. Bill was a good man & I considered him a great friend. When my marriage was in trouble he spoke to me often & gave me wonderful advise. I will always miss Bill. Jennifer Gray*

jennifer gray - December 13, 2016 at 10:17 AM



“ *Steve, Michelle, Cindy,
I am very sorry for your loss. I didn't realize when I was 16-20 yrs. old but I really respected your father, he was of 'The Greatest Generation'.
Kevin Eversole*

kevin eversole - December 09, 2016 at 09:13 AM



“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers. Donna Phillips*

Donna S Phillips - December 08, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ *Sympathy to the family. Proud to have known Bill.*

Jerry Meehan - December 08, 2016 at 08:51 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of WILLIAM A. "BILL" WILCH.*



December 07, 2016 at 09:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of WILLIAM A. "BILL" WILCH.*



December 07, 2016 at 06:02 PM



“ *Bill was a gift a true friend and his knowledge and laughter will be missed.*

Phyllis Osborne - December 07, 2016 at 11:14 AM