



Ray C. Fankhauser

May 19, 1925 - December 28, 2020

Ray C. Fankhauser, age 95, of Powhatan Point, OH, passed away Monday, December 28, 2020 at his home.

He was born May 19, 1925 in Clarington, OH, a son of the late Clarence and Laura Nippert Fankhauser.

He was retired from Wheeling Pitt Steel with 35 years of service, a lifelong farmer, and U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of St. Johns United Church of Christ, Powhatan Point and was very active in the community.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Nora Marie Bednarczyk and a brother, Melvin Fankhauser.

Survivors include his wife, Lena Arman Fankhauser, four sons, Terry (Sharon) Fankhauser of Wheeling, WV, Richard (Jeannie) Fankhauser of Shadyside, OH, Henry Fankhauser of Powhatan Point, OH, and Wayne (Ronda) Fankhauser of Colerain, OH; three daughters, Edna Jane (Larry) Jarrett of Bethesda, OH, Nancy (Greg) Baumberger of Jacobsburg, OH and Dian (John) Wetzel of Powhatan Point, OH ; a brother, Dale Fankhauser of Powhatan Point, OH; 14 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and his beloved dog, Maggie.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family with military services and burial at St. Johns Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Powhatan Library 339 Hwy 7 Powhatan Point, Ohio 43942 or Stonerise Hospice 68150 Bayberry Dr. St. Clairsville, OH 43942.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home Clarington, OH.

Cemetery Details

St. Johns UCC Cemetery

51736 German Ridge Road
Powhatan Point, OH 43942

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

SF

“ Our condolences to the Fankhauser Family. May you find comfort in the loving memories of Ray. Wishing you peace as you morn the loss of a very special man.
Dan and Sherry Forni

Sherry Forni - January 01, 2021 at 11:54 AM

SF

“ Our condolences to the Fankhauser Family.
May you find comfort in loving memories of Ray. I hope you find peace as you morn the loss of a very special man.

Sherry Forni - January 01, 2021 at 11:48 AM

FF

“ From Elizabeth Stouffer and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ray C. Fankhauser.



From Elizabeth Stouffer and Family - December 31, 2020 at 04:29 PM

JA

“ Ray's visits to the library were the highlight of my day! I will miss his smile, words of wisdom, and the stories he would share. He loved to read and was so appreciative of my help locating books for him. My deepest sympathy for your family.

Jane

Jane - December 31, 2020 at 02:01 PM

ME

“ *What a wonderful man and family all together. The "ridge" will not be the same. I forgot Ray and I shared the same birthday. Prayers for comfort during this difficult time.*
Melody Vianelli Inbody

melody - December 31, 2020 at 12:51 PM

RA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time, may the love of Christ surround you all.*

Rusty Atkinson - December 30, 2020 at 10:18 PM

SD

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss Richard and Jeannie and family. My deepest condolences.*

Stephanie Dvorak - December 30, 2020 at 08:56 PM

MR

“ *My, Ray, was blessed to be here with you all for 95 years! He was always so nice and friendly to me growing up in St. John's as was the rest of the family. He was always so active in church and will certainly be missed by the entire community. My sympathy for your loss, but remember that God must have needed him in heaven right now and will take good care of him.*

Marilyn D Riggensch - December 30, 2020 at 07:51 PM

SB

“ We are sorry for your loss. Ray was a kind person. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.



Sonya and Todd Billiter - December 30, 2020 at 07:31 PM

J(

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



jane jarrett (daughter) - December 30, 2020 at 03:38 PM

PC

“ We are so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dale and Pam Corrick

Pamela Corrick - December 30, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Ray C. Fankhauser, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Ray C. Fankhauser, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 30, 2020 at 08:46 AM

EO

“ *Dian and Family, so sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy and are in are prayers. Robert & Earlene*

Earlene Owens - December 29, 2020 at 10:57 PM

PH

“ *Sorry to learn of Rays passing. He was the hardest working person I think I have ever known. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God be with you.*

Pastor Ken Heasley - December 29, 2020 at 09:42 PM

PS

“ Sincere condolences to you and your family Nancy from the Sulek family

Pam and Mike Sulek - December 29, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Ray C. Fankhauser.



December 29, 2020 at 08:25 PM

JJ

“ I write this to Aunt Lena, Edna Jane, Terry, Richard, Wayne, Nancy, Diane, and Henry, I am overwhelmed with emotion with the passing of you husband and dad and will miss him so much. What a treasure trove of memories he has given us. Some of the words that come to mind are hard working, humble, had a deep love for God, family, and country. Honest, smart, fun, a great teacher, and the list goes on. A man that has now found his way to that heavenly "home". I will celebrate your life. And the words that I think of him getting to hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant"; thou hast been faithful over a few things I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of the Lord. Uncle Ray, I thank you for all, you have always had my respect and I honor you. June Ann & Jim Jordan



June Ann Jordan - December 29, 2020 at 08:03 PM

MO

“ [A GREAT MAN], FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR.
HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED !!!!!!!!! ,A LOT OF GOOD
MEMORIES!!!! MAY THE MEMORIES COMFORT THE
FAMKHAUSER FAMILY IN THESE HARD TIMES!!!!!!

MARK OLLOM - December 29, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the
family of Ray C. Fankhauser.



December 29, 2020 at 03:47 PM

GH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Grisell Funeral Home - December 29, 2020 at 02:19 PM