



Schar, Forrest "Doc" Homer

January 22, 2013

Schar, DVM, Forrest "Doc" Homer, age 89, of Sardis, Ohio, died Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at his home.

He was born February 16, 1923 in Sardis, the son of the late Homer Ephraim and Lucille Grace Forrest Schar.

He attended several different schools in Wayne and Medina Counties, Ohio, and graduated from Westfield High School in 1941. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and before he was sent overseas he married Mary Louise Mikesell on April 1, 1944. He served in Italy during WWII for fourteen months and received a Purple Heart. Upon his return, he enrolled at Otterbein College where he took his pre-veterinary courses, and then attended Ohio State University Veterinary College from which he graduated in 1952. He had a private veterinary practice in Belle Center, Ohio. He left that and worked for the Ohio Department of Agriculture as a state veterinarian, and moved to Bloomville, Ohio where he lived for sixteen years, and where his four children were raised.

He was a member of American Legion #434; Disabled American Veterans; and the American Veterinary Medical Association. He was a Christian and attended the United Methodist Church in Sardis.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Edward Lee Schar; two sisters, Melba Giauque and Evelyn Frary; and a daughter-in-law, Sharon Schar.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Schar; four children, Danford Allan Schar

of Newbury Park, CA, John Forrest Schar of Sardis, Evelyn Marker of Tiffin, OH and James Michael Schar of Frankfurt, Germany; a sister, Lovetta Power of Kansas City, KS; nine grandchildren; eighteen great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 2-4 & 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home, 37234 Mound Street, Sardis, where funeral services will be held on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Richard Wilson officiating.

Interment in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Sardis, where military graveside services will be conducted.

Tribute Wall

RA

“ Bud was my mother's favorite cousin. My grandmother, Lily Schar Corder, was Uncle Homer's sister. They looked like twins. My mom died in July 2011. Bud died on what would have been her 87th birthday. I met Bud a few times. He was a lovely person. It is hard to imagine life without them.

Rebecca R. Allison - June 26, 2014 at 11:06 AM

CD

“ Just saw the news about your Dad. Our deepest condolences to your entire family.

Chuck and Carol Dyer - March 03, 2013 at 06:42 PM

KD

“ Jim, Mary Lou and family: Jim, it's been a long time since those days at RHS. Your mom and dad are/were such lovely people. Always kind and friendly when I would see them out and about. You're in my thoughts. Kathie (Schneegg) Darrah

Kathie & Glenn Darrah - January 31, 2013 at 05:09 PM

BM

“ I am so sorry for all of you. Bud was a very special person. He was the nicest neighbor we could have. I remember several times when he would stop just to talk, or the first time we met them. We invited your dad & mam for a hot dog roast in the PASTURE field. They said they enjoyed it, that was the kind of father you had. John & Berneta Minger & Denzil's family and Deanna's.

Berneta Minger - January 27, 2013 at 08:25 AM

RB

“ Dear Mary Lou and family, our deepest sympathy to you and your family. I knew him as Bud. He lived a full life and left a wonderful family with many fond memories. He was so faithful about attending the Schar/Gerber Reunion over the years and even hosting it in Monroe County. He always had a smile for everyone. He had many stories to tell about his work and life. God Bless You. Paul Younker and Ruth Bishop, first cousins

Ruth Bishop - January 26, 2013 at 04:51 PM

CS

“ My sincere condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Forrest "Doc" Homer Schar, DVM . May your faith give you strength, your memories give you comfort. May GOD'S love give you peace. Thank you for your service to our country. "A True American Hero". God Bless †Cheryl J SkinnerPatriot Guard (RC)proudusa07@patriotguard.org

Cheryl J Skinner - January 26, 2013 at 04:28 PM

CF

“ Sorry to hear of your lose. Doc and his wife was one of my favorite customers when i worked as a cook and waiter at Marvs Place in Sardis. The family will be in our prayers.

Chad Treadway and Family - January 26, 2013 at 03:35 PM

DF

“ Dear Mary Lou & family WE extend our deepest sympathy to all of you as you suffer the loss of Forrest. My dad Harlan was very fond of Bud and we always enjoyed your visits. Bud was an entertaining visitor/speaker at the Schar/Gerber reunion and helped us with our family history by telling stories that were funny, interesting and introduced many of us to our heritage. Jesus said "all those sleeping in death will rise John 5:28,29 may you find hope in Christ.

Don, Linda Schar & Family - January 25, 2013 at 01:25 PM

AJ

“ Jim, Evie, and family, I am sincerely sorry for your loss. While I had hoped to be with you this evening to express my thoughts in person, the weather has won out. I will still be thinking of you and praying for the family.

Al de Jaager - January 25, 2013 at 10:36 AM

BH

“ Lou And Family, Doc, was a wonderful man. We have many memories of our church family from Bloomville. As you grieve know that we are remembering you and honoring the memory of Doc. We share your grief in this time of bereavement with deepest sympathy and condolence. Love & Prayers

Betty Brown & Nancy Higginbotham - January 25, 2013 at 10:26 AM

SM

“ Our sincere sympathy at Doc's passing on. I truly admired him and am privileged to have known him. Our words can not lessen your loss but hopefully will help give you comfort and peace. God be with you. Sandy & Gary Michaels

Sandy Stout Michaels - January 25, 2013 at 09:03 AM

MM

“ Dear Mrs. Schar, Jim and everyone. It was with no small amount of grief that I learned about your loss. There are few men who I have ever held in as high an esteem as I always held you Dad. I know there is nothing that I or anyone else can say that will lessen your pain at this point. Just be assured that you are always in my thoughts and that your dad was one of the best.

Mark Melroy - January 24, 2013 at 05:19 PM

BR

“ My sincere sympathy to the Schar family for your loss.

Barbara Rush - January 24, 2013 at 02:41 PM

GA

“ Mary Lou and family, You have my family's sympathy and prayers as you grieve the loss of your husband and father. I want to thank you for the many trips you have made to the Gerber/Schar reunion over the years, through this we have been privileged to know you better. May God comfort your hearts, Gary & Vicki Schar family, Rittman

Gary - January 24, 2013 at 02:08 PM

JR

“ Mary Lou and Family, So very sorry to hear of your loss. We will be out of town tomorrow and Sat. so won't be able to come to visiting hours. Doc will be missed by so many. May God hold you in his arms and comfort you at this time of loss. Jeanne and Darrel Ritchie

Jeanne & Darrel Ritchie - January 24, 2013 at 01:17 PM

JR

“ Dear Lou and Family, We remember well the years you spent in Bloomville and what a kind and caring person your husband, father and grandfather was. Lou, the years I spent teaching with you and having your children in my classroom bring back many happy memories. I know "Doc" will be greatly missed. Shirley

John and Shirley Rhoad - January 24, 2013 at 01:11 PM

CB

“ Mrs. Schar, Dan, Jim and Evelyn, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I wish I was closer and able to attend visiting hours. Dr. Schar was such kind Christian man. I didn't realize how much he did for his profession until I became a veterinarian's wife. He will be missed. God's peace surround you. Tina

Christina Minzer Basinger - January 24, 2013 at 01:00 PM

MA

“ To Mary Lou and Family So very sorry for your loss. He was a very well liked man and will be missed by many. Bruce wanted me to extend his sympathy. He had high regard for Bud and will miss him. He enjoyed his long talks with him over the years and all his help with his dogs. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Mary Willey Bruce Richmond

Mary/Bruce - January 23, 2013 at 01:52 PM

KC

“ Our deepest condolences to you, John, and to your family.

Ken Karena and Alex Cooper - January 23, 2013 at 01:32 PM

JB

“ TO Mary Lou ,Jim and family, So many memories of spending time with Bud and you . He was a very special person who will be missed by so many. He was a wonderful neighbor. My heart and prayers go out to all of you.

Janet Fetty Bell - January 23, 2013 at 12:11 PM