



## Vernon A. Kinneer, Sr.

June 10, 1925 - February 7, 2016

Vernon A. "Pork" Kinneer, Sr., age 90 of Wheeling died Sunday, February 7, 2016 at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Wheeling.

He was born June 10, 1925 in Marshall County, WV the son of the late Isaac and Rosa Earliwine Kinneer.

He was a retired carpenter at Ohio Valley Medical Center; a US Army veteran of WWII where he served with the 18 80th Aviation Engineers in Burma; a member of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church and a former member of the Sherrard Volunteer Fire Department.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Kinneer and four brothers, Elwood, Curtis, Calvin and Edwin Kinneer.

Survivors include one daughter, Connie (Richard) Burkle of Sherrard, WV; two sons, Vernon "Skip" (Carla) Kinneer, Jr. of Wheeling and Jamie (Rebecca) Kinneer of Sherrard; eight grandchildren, Christine, Issac, Matthew, Jeffrey and Andrea Kinneer, Kevin and Amy Lilley, and Sydney Burkle, and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 5-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV where funeral services will be held on Thursday at 10am with Rhonda Archey officiating. Interment at Halcyon Hills Memorial Park, Sherrard, WV where the Moundsville Honor Guard will conduct military graveside services.

# Cemetery Details

## Halcyon Hills Memorial Park

Sherrard, WV 26003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem  
1 Ridgecrest Road  
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003  
(304) 232-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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1 Ridgecrest Road  
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003  
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# Tribute Wall

GJ

“ *Skip, Jamie and Connie,*

*Our condolences and prayers to you all and your family members for the loss of Vernon.*

*Gerald E. Holler, JR, Mrs. Margaret J. Holler, and Mr. & Mrs. Robert C.(Barbara Holler) Smith*

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**Gerald E. Holler, JR** - February 10, 2016 at 08:45 PM

JK

“ *Jamie and Family, my sincere condolences in the loss of your father.*

*Janis Krajnyak*



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**Janis Krajnyak** - February 10, 2016 at 09:18 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vernon A. Kinneer, Sr..*



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February 09, 2016 at 08:04 PM

CK

“ *Skip--So sad to hear of your loss. Our deepest condolences to you and your Family  
Connie Kimble and family.*

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**Connie Kimble** - February 09, 2016 at 06:40 PM

TS

“ So sorry to hear about Vernon! He always had us laughing out at Butch's. He was a good man! Thoughts and prayers to Connie and the rest of the family!



Tina Van Scyoc - February 09, 2016 at 06:40 PM

SO

“ Sonny purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Vernon A. Kinneer, Sr..



Sonny - February 09, 2016 at 06:34 PM

C(

“ So hard to believe you're gone, I just wish I could've been there more while I was growing up. I love you with my whole heart, and I'll always keep you in my thoughts. I hope you and grandma found each other again.



Christine Kinneer (Granddaughter) - February 09, 2016 at 04:38 PM

GC

“ I really enjoyed drinking coffee and sharing stories with Pork at Butch's Corner. Learned a lot of Sherrard history from him. He will be missed. Have lots of good memories.

George Cunningham - February 09, 2016 at 11:42 AM

PP

“ *Patty & Scott Paetzold lit a candle in memory of Vernon A. Kinneer, Sr.*



**Patty & Scott Paetzold** - February 09, 2016 at 10:04 AM

PA

*We are so sorry for you lose. Prayers to the family*

**Patty** - February 09, 2016 at 10:05 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vernon A. Kinneer, Sr..*



February 09, 2016 at 09:00 AM

FL

“ *Fran and John Liberty purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vernon A. Kinneer, Sr..*



**Fran and John Liberty** - February 09, 2016 at 07:21 AM

FL

“ I was blessed to grow up with the greatest Uncles possible. Uncle Vernon was the trickster. When I was a child he had a mustache. I asked him how he got his mustache and he told me he rubbed chicken poop on his lip and then the mustache just grew there. He always had a joke and a ready smile. He liked to make me laugh and I loved being around him. He always called me "heifer". "What are you up to "heifer" he'd say. He made me feel special. I didn't realize until years later that a heifer was a cow. I know there's a special place in heaven for Uncle Vernon, but the memories I have of him will be in my heart forever. Skip, Jaime, and Connie our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Frances Liberty*

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**Frances Liberty** - February 09, 2016 at 06:15 AM

 Patty Hanson

*He called me heifer too. I guess after you had me Mom I you were not longer a heifer so that left room for him to call me that too. He was such a fun and funny man who always wore a smile.*

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**Patty Hanson** - February 09, 2016 at 08:04 AM



“ *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 Vernon A. Kinneer, Sr., give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete. I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....*

*US Army WW II Veteran, Vernon A. Kinneer, Sr, “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 †*



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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - February 09, 2016 at 05:50 AM**

MP

“ Mike/Lynn Palmer lit a candle in memory of  
Vernon A. Kinneer, Sr.



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**Mike/Lynn Palmer** - February 08, 2016 at 12:39 PM

MP

*Jamie & family our thoughts and prayers to you all*

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**Mike/Lynn Palmer** - February 08, 2016 at 12:39 PM

CI

*Charlie isinghood ,Jamie,Skip, and Connie. I have a lot of enjoyable memories with your dad, Edwin, Curtis, and Calvin fishing in Big Wheeling creek and South branch of the Potomac river. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Charlie Isinghood** - February 08, 2016 at 07:31 PM

Jl

*Your Dad will be greatly missed he was such a joy John & Martha Isinghood*

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**John & Martha Isinghood** - February 09, 2016 at 07:39 PM