



George Willis Riddle

August 7, 1925 - November 7, 2021

George Willis Riddle, 96, of Charlotte, died peacefully on Sunday, November 7, 2021, surrounded by his family. George was born August 7, 1925 in Charlotte, the son of Grover Cleveland and Mabel Louise (Summers) Riddle. George was drafted into the U.S. Army during his junior year of high school, and shipped out in 1943 to serve in the 82nd Airborne in the European theater of WWII. Upon his return from the war in 1946, he went back to Charlotte High School and graduated in 1946. After school, he went to work part-time at the Post Office and Aluminum Extrusion. He later went to Carefree, rising to Plant Manager before his retirement in 1985. He and his wife, Wilma "Billy" Riddle, enjoyed traveling all over the world, marking each destination with a peg on the world map at home. Years later, he and his companion, Wanda, spent winters in Englewood, FL, where George loved sunbathing, a craving he enjoyed all the way into his last days. In his last years, he enjoyed ice cream on Fridays with his granddaughter, and time spent close to family.

George is survived by his daughter, Denise Riddle; son, Geoffrey (Diana) Riddle; daughter-in-law, Darlene Riddle; 4 grandchildren, Kara Riddle, Kaci Riddle, Nicole (Chad) Guilford, and Amanda (Bobby) Decker; 9 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and his long-time companion, Wanda Wells. He was predeceased by his wife, Wilma "Billy" (Amick) Riddle; son, George Willis Riddle, Jr.; and sisters, Eunice Wells and Jean Oberlin.

Friends and family are encouraged to support George's family by attending services or sharing memories on his tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 12, 2021 at Pray Funeral Home with Laura Cooper officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Interment will take place in Maple Hill Cemetery, Charlotte. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on George's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). Memorial contributions are suggested to Mid-Michigan Hospice. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Memorial Service

NOV 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of George Willis Riddle



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 12, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of George Willis Riddle



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 11, 2021 at 02:07 PM



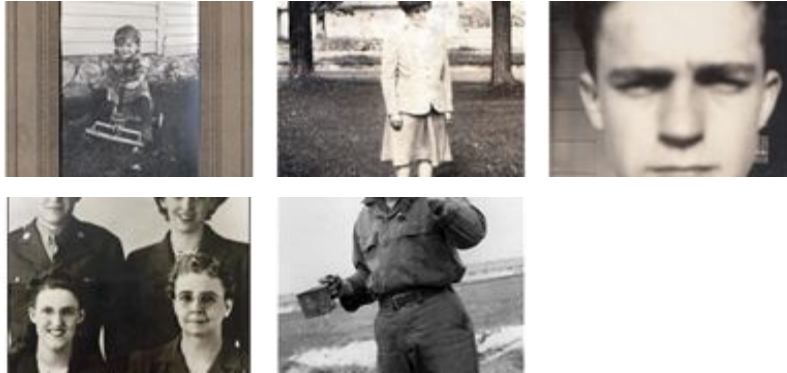
“ Darin & Tessa Thrun purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of George Willis Riddle.



Darin & Tessa Thrun - November 11, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 11, 2021 at 02:04 PM

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“ *Kaci, Taylor, Haley & Darlene purchased the Fair est of All for the family of George Willis Riddle.*



Kaci, Taylor, Haley & Darlene - November 11, 2021 at 10:00 AM

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“ *RIP George. We were Blessed to have known you. Thank you for all the wonderful memories of fun times and good food shared with Wanda and you. You will be missed by all who knew you. Sweet man with a smile that lit up the Universe.*



Ray Foote Family

Mary Foote - November 10, 2021 at 06:21 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers as the Riddle family grieves the loss of their patriarch. As you mourn the loss of your loved one, you also celebrate a life well lived! Hugs to all from Sandy and James Chamberlain

Sandy Chamberlain - November 09, 2021 at 10:34 AM

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“ Jeff Smith lit a candle in memory of George Willis Riddle



Jeff Smith - November 09, 2021 at 07:22 AM