



Orie Huitema

February 18, 1916 - February 15, 2005

Pendleton - Orie Huitema, 88, Pendleton, died February 15, 2005 at Countryside Manor, Anderson after an extended illness. He was born February 18, 1916 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and resided in Pendleton, Indiana. He lived in this area since 1987. He retired from Railway Express Railroad after 31 years of service. He served his country in the US Army during WWII in the European Theatre. He was a member of Victory Baptist Church and the VFW #6180 in Port Richey, Florida. He is survived by his Wife: Mary Davidson Huitema. One Brother: John & wife Wilma Huitema of Granville, Michigan. Two Sisters: Helen & husband Jim VanDyke of Senison, Michigan. Julia & husband John Davis of Redmond, Washington. Special Son: Roger Dodd of Michigan. Special Nieces: Charlotte & husband Gary Meeker of Pendleton. Machelle & husband Bryan Mosley of Pendleton. Two Great Nephews: Thomas Meeker and Eric Mosley of Pendleton. One Great Niece: April Meeker of Pendleton. He was preceded by his Parents: Henry & Ida Huisman Huitema. One Brother: Sidney Huitema. Three Sisters: Clara Mulder, Johanna Bulliss and Alice Ellis. Services will be Thursday, February 17, 2005 at 1:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson, with Gary Meeker officiating. Burial will be in Grovelawn Cemetery, Pendleton. Military rites will be by the VFW Post #266. Visitation will be from 11:30-1:00 PM on Thursday, February 17, 2005 at funeral home, south chapel. Contributions may be made to Community Hospital Pregnancy Plus, American Cancer Society or St. John's Health

System Children's Clinic. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

PM

“ I will always remember Uncle Orie's love for train's from when I was a little girl, especially the train phone he would have us listen to. We just loved spending time looking at his train collection with him. Just on our last visit he got to share it with my daughter, that is a pecious memory for me of Uncle Orie! We will miss him and look forward to the day we see him again in eternity. ~Lisa Van Dyke Marsman

Paul and Lisa Marsman - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Mr. Orie was a wonderful man to get to know and he was always smiling. I loved his smiles. No matter how your day is going, you could count on that cheerful fella smiling and lifting you up with no words said. He will be missed terribly. May God Bless all his family at this very difficult time. ~ Donna & the Madison County Cancer Care Center staff.

Donna Gahr - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Uncle Orie, My brothers, Tom, Bob, and I will remember your quiet smile, your strawberries, and the firecrackers. Oh, those firecrackers! God Bless. Your gentle spirit will be missed. Steve and Kathy

Steve and Kathy Ellis - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ We remember all the wonderful times we had camping, in Rose City, Michigan. We had a great time with Orie & Mary, Orie showed Kevin how to fish and light fire crackers. Orie was my big brother when we lived on the farm and watched over me. We also had good times with Orie in Florida together. We have many wonderful memories of the good times spent together. We love you and will miss you very much Orie.

Jim & Helen Van Dyke - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Aunt Mary, I am sorry to hear that Uncle Orie passed away. I still can remember the times we would stay with you in Detroit and would always have a great time. Perry and I will be praying for you at this time. May God comfort you. Love, Carol & Perry

Carol HuitemaVerbeek - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ What I remember most about Uncle Orié? When I was younger my parents and I used to go visit Aunt Mary & Uncle Orié in Rose City, Michigan and we had alot of fun there, Uncle Orié helped me catch my first rainbow trout and then I got to eat it. We had fun catching fish, lighting off fireworks and watching the deer as they crossed the field towards evening while lightning bugs flickered over the tall grasses that where almost and sometimes taller than I was. I remember when Uncle Orié set a minnow trap in the water next to the dock in Arkansas, he said we could use the minnows to go fishing. When we came to check the trap the next day we found a rattlesnake in it and all the minnows were gone. I remember that he gave me a real indian arrowhead he had found in the farmers field and he had a bag full of various shapes and sizes and I still have that arrowhead today. I remember that he taught me how to tell when coffee is hot! But most important of all, what I remember about my Uncle Orié, is that he believed and accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour, and I know without a doubt that I will see him in heaven again someday. P.S. He was a good man, very gentle and humble in heart.

Kevin & Sandra Van Dyke - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ We will always remember the wonderful memories of the ever smiling Uncle Orié. The wonderful visits in Florida and in Indiana and the times he and Aunt Mary visited us in Michigan. He will be missed very much, but we know he is with his Lord now and no longer in pain.

Dan & Sue Van Dyke - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I will always remember when Uncle Orié taught me and Kevin how to row a boat. I will miss him. Nancy

Dave and Nancy Hop - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM