



# Kenneth M. Rea

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### Kenneth Rea Obituary

Kenneth M. Rea, 95, died June 13, 2013 at Wesleyan Village in Elyria. He was born November 19, 1917 in Linesville, PA and graduated from Linesville High School in 1934 as class Valedictorian. Kenneth served with the U.S. Army during WWII in the India-Burma-Asia Campaign. He was employed as a welder with Iron Workers Local 17 and then for 21 years at NASA, retiring in 1982. He had also been a salesman for Columbus Mutual Life Insurance Company. He was a longtime resident of Parma and a former member of Ridgewood United Methodist Church. Ken is survived by his children Margie (Thomas) Davis; Carolyn (John) Dyck; Thomas (Joyce) Rea and Dennis (Elisa) Friedl; grandchildren Sharon (Eric) Beach, Sean (Emily Schmidt) Dyck, Beth (Shane) Williamson, George (Shanna) Davis, Bill (Melanie) Davis, Olivia (Erik Palmore) Rea, Bryan Rea, Edward and Lauren Friedl; great-grandchildren Libby, Erick and Elise Beach, Ryan and Kelsey Williamson and Warren Davis. He was preceded in death by wives Olive, Louise and Lulu; parents Silas Franklin and Bertha Mae (nee Garwood) Rea and siblings Earl, Helen and Clemson Rea. A memorial service will be Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at Wesleyan Village, 807 West Ave., Elyria. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Harmonsburg, PA. For online condolences, visit [www.dickenfuneralhome.com](http://www.dickenfuneralhome.com)

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## Tribute Wall

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DM

**Dave & Marilyn Moore** posted:

We were very sorry to hear of Uncle Ken's passing. To Cookie, Marge, & Tom; and all related, Uncle Ken was a great family man who always made us feel welcome in his home. Have many fine memories. Love Marilyn and Dave

June 25 at 8:00 PM

KV

**Karen Vanzwieten** posted:

Ken said at Aunt Lulu's funeral that she put the "Golden into his golden years" He really put the golden into HER golden years. What an honor to know such a Godly man and have this close family friend actually become part of our family.

June 18 at 8:00 PM

FM

**Fred & Marlene Moore** posted:

Sorry to hear of Ken's passing.

June 16 at 8:00 PM

MD

**Margie Rea Davis** posted:

Dad and I always shared Father's Day. I was the firstborn on Father's Day 1942. I will always feel a special connection to Dad because of that. I will miss him dearly.

June 15 at 8:00 PM

CD

**Carolyn Dyck** posted:

What a wonderful Dad to remember on Father's Day

June 15 at 8:00 PM

JO

**Janice Olson** posted:

Our thoughts are with the Rea family. May June 19 be a wonderful family celebration of life. God Bless. DJ and Jan Olson

June 15 at 8:00 PM



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**Jane Van Nort** posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Rea family. I know Aunt Lulu enjoyed sharing her last years with him.

June 15 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kenneth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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