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BUSSARD ESTATE AUCTION

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PUBLIC AUCTION

250 + FARM TOYS * TOOLS/GARAGE * ANTIQUES
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MOLER ESTATE AUCTION

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 SAT. JAN. 28, 2023 @ 10:00 AM

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In The Beginning...

"In the **BEGINNING**..." Genesis 1:1 reveals that, with the exception of God Himself, all things (including man) have an origin. This verse also introduces to us one of life's most precious commodities: *time*.

We measure nearly everything by time – historical periods, birthdays, anniversaries, preparing a meal in a microwave, and even road trips. (We almost never talk in terms of miles, but in time of travel). Many things are measured by "origin" and "time." God often spoke in this way.

- **Idolatry** (Isaiah 40:21): "...Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?" (Cf. Isa. 64:4).
- **The last days** (2 Peter 3:4): Many will say in the last days, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation."
- **Sin** (1 John 3:8): "He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning..."
- **Salvation** (Titus 1:2): "...in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began." (Cf. Matt. 25:34; Eph. 1:4).
- **Marriage** (Matt. 19:4, 8): "And He answered and said to them, 'Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning "made them male and female...?"' (Cf. v. 8).

Interestingly, it is this statement by Jesus (Matt. 19:4) that also gives us a fairly clear idea as to how old the earth really is. History provides clear evidence that Jesus lived (in the flesh) roughly 2,000 years ago. Thanks to various recorded genealogies in the Bible we learn that from the time of Jesus back to the time of Abraham was also about 2,000 years (approximately 4,000 years ago); and from the time of Abraham back to the time of Adam was another estimated 2,000 years (approximately 6,000 years ago). Being that Adam was the first human being, and that he was created on day six of the creation week, we can roughly conclude that the earth is probably only about 6,000 (or so) years old.

Of course those who believe in the general theory of evolution will scoff at this number (as they estimate the earth to be millions or perhaps even billions of years old), but that evolution is only a "theory" – whereas the word of God is easily proven to be true (a point I plan to expound upon at another time).

Even those who believe in what is called "theistic evolution" (a belief in God and the creation, accompanied by a belief that it took Him millions of years to create everything) have also missed the mark. Theistic evolution proposes at least a couple of ideas: (1) the "day-age" theory – that each "day" of the creation week (mentioned in Genesis chapter 1) metaphorically references vast ages or eons of time, or (2) the "long-gap" theory – that each day of the creation week was a 24 hour day, but that there were vast ages between the days. However, Jesus' statement in Matthew 19:4 clearly refutes both theories. Again, He said, "He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female.'" If each "day" of the creation week (or time between them) was literally millions of years, then that means that Adam and Eve were created much closer to our end of time than the beginning of time. Thus, it would be impossible that God made them "at the beginning." Jesus' statement infers that each day of the creation week were literal 24 hour periods.

It is also important to note that the word translated "day" in Genesis 1 comes from the Hebrew word "yom" – which, in the context of "mornings and evenings" (Genesis 1:5, 8, 13, 19, 23, 31) means a literal 24 hour day (cf. Genesis 8:22). Also note that those verses do not say "days" (plural), but "day" (singular).

In Exodus 20:8-11 it says, "Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God...For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day." Do the math. If each day of the creation week took millions of years to accomplish, then God's command to the Israelites in Exodus 20:8-11 could never ever be obeyed, for no one can live for millions and millions of years. No one could ever live long enough to make it to day seven.

Friends, I implore you, do not buy into "theories" but place your trust in the word of God. "Forever, O Lord, Your word is settled in heaven" (Ps. 119:89). "The entirety of Your word is truth..." (Ps. 119:160).

Aaron Veyan

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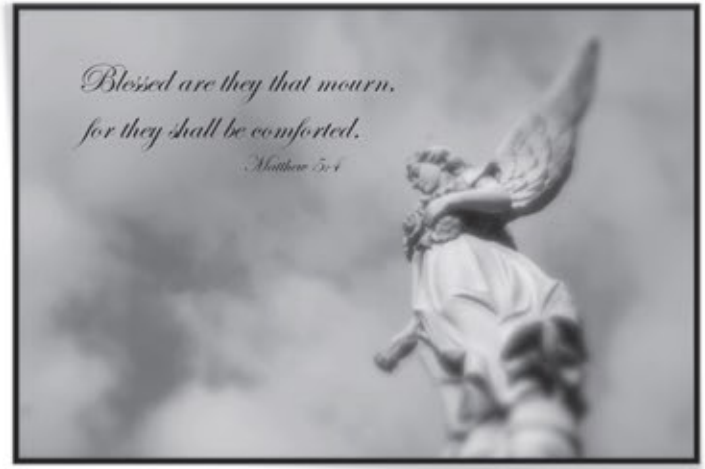


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John H. Clark, age 94 of Mount Gilead died on Friday, December 9, 2022, at the Woodside Village Care Center. He was born on November 11, 1928, in Ashland to the late Jessie and Flossie (Sheets) Clark.
John was a 1946 graduate of Ashland High School. After his graduation John enlisted in the United States Navy and served his country honorably. After his time in the military, John went to work as a shop foreman for J.G. Clark until his retirement.



Left to cherish John's memory is his significant other of 44 years, Maxine Waddell of Mount Gilead; a son, Dale Clark of Rhode Island; a sister, Doris Strong of Ashland; Maxine's two sons: Roger (Susan) Waddell of Mount Gilead and Gene (Colleen) Waddell of Fredericktown as well as numerous grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by 3 sons: John Clark Jr., Jerry Clark and William Clark as well as a brother, Dale Clark.

In keeping with John's final wishes, no formal services will be observed.

Gompf Funeral Service of Cardington is honored to have been chosen to assist the Clark family with John's final wishes and condolences may be expressed at www.gompffh.com.



Mary Elizabeth Wells-Slone
Mary E. Wells-Slone, age 86 of Mount Gilead passed away Thursday, December 8, 2022, at Morrow County Hospital. She was born on November 15, 1936, in Elyria to William H. and Elizabeth B. (Brown) Meltzer who preceded her in death.



Mary had worked at Arundale for 27 years.
On December 24, 1955, Mary married Raymond E. Wells in Elyria, he preceded her in death March 14, 1996.

Mary is survived by her children: Connie (Amir) Shahabadi of Amherst, Elaine Dupler of Idaho, Raymond (Amy) Wells of Marengo, Brian Teal of Oregon, and stepson Billy Ray Wells of Mansfield, twelve grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren, as well as her sister, Judy Pruchnicki of Elyria.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her daughter Kathy Haycook, her sister Deloris McCabe, and her two brothers Robert and Bill Meltzer.

A graveside service will take place Tuesday December 13, 2022, at 11:00 AM in Glendale Union Cemetery with Pastor Ed Colgrove officiating.

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Rory Westly Randolph
Rory Randolph, age 37 of Marengo passed away Tuesday, December 6, 2022. He was born on October 29, 1985, in Columbus to Ronald L. Randolph and Jaqueline V. (Zeigler).



Rory was a Self-Employed contractor and had worked for Krauss Construction. He was known as a Jack of all trades and could fix pretty much anything. He liked going to mud runs, car shows, he loved his square body trucks, and doing anything that had to do with loud engines; he also liked to hunt. Rory loved to work; it made him feel good and gave his life meaning. Above all else, Rory was a family man and cherished the time he got to spend with his kids.

On March 22, 2008, Rory married Tiffany Louise (Chafin) in Marengo, and she survives in Cardington.

In addition to his mother Jaqueline (Doug) Caudill of Delaware and his father Ronald Randolph of Marengo, Rory is survived by his children: Makaylie, Douglas, Rory, Ivan, Kyi, and Savannah, his siblings: Ronald (Crystal) Randolph, Zack (Carol) Randolph, Chad (Shannon) Randolph, his stepbrothers Andy and Aaron Chafin as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Rory was preceded in death by his stepmom Angela Randolph and his grandma Mary Caudill,

Arrangements are pending at this time and will be announced publicly when they are set.

Those wishing to make a memorial contribution are asked to consider the Randolph family to help with funeral expenses which can be made directly to the funeral home.

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V. Joseph "Joe" Cook

V. Joseph "Joe" Cook, age 83, of Mount Gilead, went to be with the Lord on Friday, December 16, 2022, at the Marion General Hospital with his loving family by his side following a brief illness.



On March 17, 1939, Joe was born at home in Chesterville, Ohio, the younger of two sons of the late Marvin Wallace and Agnes Rosetta (Lane) Cook. He was raised on the family farm, attended and was baptized in the Waterford Church of Christ, and graduated from Chesterville High School in the class of 1957.

Following high school, Joe worked at the Chesterville Sand and Gravel, and worked with road crews to build Interstate 71, until he got his foot in the door at the HPM Corporation in Mount Gilead in 1964. Shortly after starting there, he met and fell for Diana McCreary, and from there the rest is history. They were married on May 27, 1967, at the Pleasant Grove Church of Christ. They have shared fifty five wonderful years of marriage.

During Joe's thirty three year career at HPM, he worked his way up from company chauffeur to being the service parts manager, retiring there in 1997. Throughout his life, he also had a knack for seeing and taking advantage of business opportunities. In 1967, he started his first side venture, Quick Air Freight, a courier service that would pick up and deliver packages to and from the airport. Then, in 1975, he and his family owned and operated the Pizza House in Mount Gilead, for eighteen years. Then, in 1989, he opened his first Subway franchise in Mount Gilead, which became an endeavor he loved the rest of his life. For thirty three years, he has owned and operated Subway locations in Mount Gilead (2), Galion, Centerburg, and Wellington. At each stop in his career and as an entrepreneur, he loved providing opportunities for people. He always saw the best in everyone, making him a very inspiring mentor to hundreds of people throughout his life.

Joe somehow found time to volunteer for the Morrow County Sheriff's Department starting in 1963. For the next 59 years of his life, he was a dedicated member of the Morrow County Sheriff's Special Operations (MCSO) unit. Over those 59 years, Joe volunteered for an astounding 3000 hours in just the last 10 years, and he was hoping to volunteer for hundreds more. It should be noted, his favorite place to volunteer was for any event at the Mid Ohio Sports Car Course.

In 1982, when Joe's son, Kevin, was 8, the Cook Racing Team was born, as they started racing Go Karts, quickly making their way to the World Karting Association (WKA) winner's circle. They raced all over the Mid West for fifteen years.

Always looking for his next adventure, Joe started taking flying lessons to earn his pilot's license in 2004. He also wanted to help the Morrow County Airport however he could, serving on the Morrow County Airport Authority board for several years.

A self taught and self made man in every way, Joe taught himself to play the guitar at an early age. He loved playing and listening to music throughout his life, with country bluegrass being his favorites to play. He even recently taught himself to play the mandolin. Joe and Diana traveled to the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville twenty two consecutive years with special friends, John and Judy Allensworth, and most recently a special family trip to the Opry's 5000th show where four generations of family stood in the Grand Ole Opry's iconic circle of wood.

Very faithful, Joe was a 55 year member of the Pleasant Grove Church of Christ, where he served as an elder and a deacon. He also had served on the Mount Gilead School Board.

Most important of all to Joe though was his family. He cherished his wife and children, and loved being "Papa Joe" for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Starting in 1996, Joe devised a way to get everyone in his family in on an adventure together, renting a house for the entire family in the Outer Banks of North Carolina. This worked great for most of their 12 years, until they became a family of 27 and counting and the houses were bursting at the seams.

Never wanting attention or accolades, Joe would have been embarrassed by everything already shared in his life story. He would rather people simply remember him for his warm and sincere smile, for his positive outlook on everything and everyone, for providing any opportunity he could for others, and he would want to encourage everyone to live life to the fullest and make the most of their life. He will be missed by so many, especially those he would see every day making his rounds from home, to his Subways, to the Sheriff's department, to the airport, and back home to Diana.

Joe will be dearly missed by his beloved wife, Diana Cook; four children: Julie Haldeman, Jerry (Stephanie) Cook, Kelley (Bruce) Henrey, and Kevin (Amy) Cook; fifteen grandchildren: Aaron (Melanie) Haldeman, Lindsey (Steve) Sikora, Garrett (Hailey) Haldeman, Joshua (Megan) Cook, Jordan Cook, Austin (fiancé Hannah Roberts) Cook, Brooke Henrey, Christian, Caleb, and Eliza Cook, and Matthew, Mason, Ean, and Ellie Handa; and nine great-grandchildren: Nathan and Andrew Haldeman, Kenley and Andersen Sikora, Palmer Haldeman, Thatcher, Bea, and Beckett Cook, and Brayden Roos.

Including his parents, Joe was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Camey Cook; and his older brother, Larry V. Cook, in 1953.

His family will greet friends from 4 - 7 pm on Wednesday, December 21, 2022, at the Gilead Friends Church, 4863 US Highway 42, Mount Gilead. Services honoring his life will also be held there at 11 am on Thursday, with Pastor Jack Kegley officiating. For those unable to attend, his services will be live-streamed via Snyder Funeral Homes, Craven Chapel, Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/MtGileadSFH>). The live feed will start appx. ten minutes prior to the start of the service. Burial will follow in North Fork Cemetery in Fredericktown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pleasant Grove Church of Christ, 7197 Co. Rd. 46, Mount Gilead, OH 43338, or to Morrow County Sheriff's Department, c/o MSCO/specials unit, 101 Home Rd, Mount Gilead, OH 43338.

On behalf of his family, they would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank you" to Jennifer Rich for her 27 years of dedication to Subway.

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