



## Wayne Reese

March 27, 1922 - February 5, 2019

G. Wayne Reese, 96, of 2115 Banyan Way Sebring, Florida and formerly of Akron passed at 5:07 am, Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2019 at Highland Medical Center of Sebring, Florida.

He was born on March 27, 1922 in Fulton County, Indiana to Lloyd and Donna (Collins) Reese.

He married on Oct. 8, 1947 in Rochester, Indiana to Bernice E. Thompson, she survives.

Wayne was an over-the-road truck driver for 45 years hauling farm equipment.

He served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII and among other decorations he was awarded 2 Bronze Stars. He attended the Akron Church of God for many years and was involved in bus ministry. Also more recently he had attended the Athens Community Church. He was known for mowing many yards all over Akron. He and his wife enjoyed square dancing and wintering in Florida, which they have done for over 30 years.

Survivors and place of residence:

Wife – Bernice Reese – Sebring, Florida

Sons – Orville and wife Julie Reese – Akron, Ind.

Randy and wife Roseanna Reese – Port Richey, Florida and Akron, Ind.

Daughter-in-law – Laura Reese – Akron, Ind.

Foster Daughters – Teresa Dosh – Albuquerque, New Mexico

Barbara Oster – Seattle, Washington

10 Grandchildren

20 Great Grandchildren

Sisters – Maxine and husband Dale Fish – Rochester, Ind.

Bonnie and husband Wayne Baker – Mentone, Ind.

Brother – Richard and wife Cora Jean Reese – Denver, Ind.

9 Foreign Exchange Students

Preceded in Death By:

Parents – Lloyd and Donna Reese

Son – Calvin Reese (2000)

Brothers – Gene and Maynard Reese

Time and Date of Services: 10:30 am, Monday, Feb. 11, 2019

Place of Services: Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron,  
Indiana

Minister: Pastors Wanda Carter and Luke Vasicek of the Athens Community  
Church

Place of Burial: Rochester I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Rochester, Indiana with  
graveside military rites performed by the Fulton County Honor Guard.

Visitation Hours: 5 pm to 7 pm, Sunday, Feb. 10, 2019 at Hartzler Funeral  
Home, Akron, Indiana

Donations can be made to the donor's choice of charity in Wayne's memory.

Share a Memory or send an Online Condolence at: [www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com](http://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com)



# Cemetery Details

## IOOF Cemetery

620 West 3rd Street  
Rochester, IN 46975

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home  
305 West Rochester Street  
P.O. Box 856  
Akron, IN 46910  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne Reese*



Hartzler Funeral Services - February 08, 2019 at 10:11 AM

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“ *KATHY ROCCHIO lit a candle in memory of Wayne Reese*



KATHY ROCCHIO - February 12, 2019 at 07:25 AM



“ *What we will remember most about Wayne is he was always smiling. I really enjoyed talking with him while having coffee and donuts at the clubhouse.. He enjoyed playing cards with his Woodhaven friends. We'll miss Wayne but keep him in our memories.*

Ray LeTourneau - February 10, 2019 at 04:45 PM

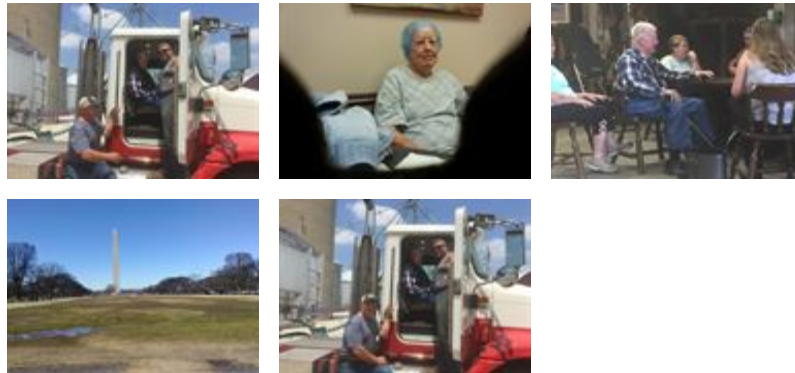
DS

“ *Prayers Tammy and family 🙏*

Debbe Shaffer - February 10, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - February 08, 2019 at 05:26 PM



“ I think some of my favorite memories of Uncle Wayne are from the times that we went camping together as families. I think the last time he camped with us was maybe 3-4 years ago. He always had a story to tell and a smile and hug to share with all of us. Linda (Reese) Strebin

Linda Strebin - February 08, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - February 08, 2019 at 09:08 AM

EP

“ Orville and family, your all in my prayers. You have my sympathy. God Bless all of you.



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**Ethel Prater** - February 07, 2019 at 10:24 PM

TS

“ Tim And Debbie Sosbe lit a candle in memory of Wayne Reese



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**Tim and Debbie Sosbe** - February 07, 2019 at 08:35 PM

SR

“ Sharon Rogers lit a candle in memory of Wayne Reese



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**Sharon Rogers** - February 07, 2019 at 07:23 PM

JB

“ Jim And Shirley Bickel lit a candle in memory of Wayne Reese



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**Jim and Shirley Bickel** - February 06, 2019 at 08:33 PM

RB

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. May you and your family know God's comfort and peace.*

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**Rose Berger** - February 05, 2019 at 07:46 PM

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“ *Rose Berger lit a candle in memory of Wayne Reese*



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**Rose Berger** - February 05, 2019 at 07:44 PM