



## George E. McLaren

February 4, 1931 - February 26, 2022

George E. McLaren, 91, of Bloomingdale passed away in his home on Saturday, February 26, 2022.

Son of the late Kenneth and Tenna Powers McLaren. He was born on February 4, 1931 in Lakewood, OH.

Retired from Ohio Edison and was owner of McLaren & Son Excavating. He loved antique cars.

He is survived by his daughter, Georgia (Walter) Martin; son, Randy (Mary Ellen) McLaren. Four grandchildren, Wendy (Kyle) Pinkley, Crystal (Mike) Kretzler, Josh (Amy) McLaren, and April (Clay) Bowen. Eight great grandchildren: Nolan, Cooper, Hudson Pinkley, Addison and Clark, Theodora, Violet, Gavin Bowen. Sister, Verona James.

George was preceded in death by his wife, Norma (Smith) McLaren, sister, Tenna Werner, step brothers, Harry, Hazen, Kenneth and Robert McLaren.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM at Dodds Funeral Home in Amsterdam. Funeral services will be on Wednesday March 2, 2022, at 12:00, with viewing from 11:00 until time of service with Pastor Jim George officiating. Burial will be at Westview Cemetery in Carrollton.

A special "Thank you" to Mary Ellyn Moniglod and family for the care given to our dad.

Donations can be made in George's memory to the Steel Valley Antique Car Club. 181 Vireo Dr. Wintersville, Oh 43953 or organization of their choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Westview Cemetery

Fourth Street SE  
Carrollton, OH 44615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home -Amsterdam  
207 S Main Street  
Amsterdam, OH 43903  
(740) 543-3555  
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

## Service

MAR 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home -Amsterdam  
207 S Main Street  
Amsterdam, OH 43903  
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# Tribute Wall

AM

“ I always enjoyed camping with George and Norma as part of the Night Owls.. I'm trying to recall what they called each other -- I know Norma was "The Warden," and was George "Grumpy"?? :) He was quite the character! My condolences to Georgia, Randy and family.

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**Amy (Ford) Mills** - April 17, 2022 at 07:37 PM

JM

“ Our deepest condolences to the family of Uncle George on his passing. He will be dearly missed. I met Uncle George 67 years ago. He and his Dad Kenneth, my Grandpa, drove me down into West Virginia to have a look at a huge coal excavator at a mine site. It was a great time for a 16 year old from Alberta, Canada. Lots of friendly banter and chin wagging between father, son, and grandson! Great memories of Uncle George.

John MacLaren ( George's step brother Hazen's son)  
Medicine Hat, Alberta,  
Canada.

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**John MacLaren** - March 07, 2022 at 10:57 AM

VB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!

George was a special man! He had a smile that could brighten up a room and his laugh will be greatly missed. Anytime I came to visit he always talked about Norma! Oh how he loved her so! He loved showing me her Christmas cactus that he made sure to continue to take great care of! Anytime I went to visit he was always a busy body. He either mowed for hours, tinkered around in his garage, or found another car show to go to, to add another trophy to his rather large collection. He was truly a wonderful person and a great friend! He is greatly missed already! Until we meet again my friend!



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**Victoria (Tori) Bradley** - March 03, 2022 at 01:52 AM

GS

“ So sorry for your loss

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**GOLDIA SMURDA** - February 28, 2022 at 08:38 PM

BM

“ Brenda Martin-Sikon lit a candle in memory of George E. McLaren



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**Brenda Martin-Sikon** - February 28, 2022 at 08:21 PM

VG

“ George was a very sweet man. I always enjoyed seeing him. Rest In Peace George.

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**Vicki Gast** - February 28, 2022 at 07:16 PM

TT

“ George was a special friend to us all. His loss is greatly felt and our thoughts and prayers are with his entire family.

Tammy Turnbull - February 28, 2022 at 05:54 PM

CB

“ Crystal's friends & colleagues at Bayer purchased the Simply Lily for the family of George E. McLaren.



Crystal's friends & colleagues at Bayer - February 28, 2022 at 01:12 PM

WH

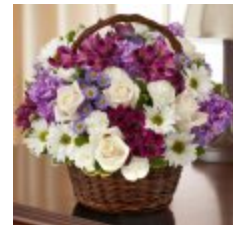
“ Willa Hellyer lit a candle in memory of George E. McLaren



willa hellyer - February 28, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of George E. McLaren.



February 28, 2022 at 12:02 PM

CC

“ George always brought sunshine! He made me smile and he had a big heart! Condolences to his family.

Cathy Call - February 28, 2022 at 10:32 AM

DM

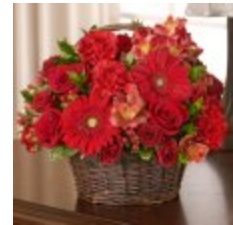
“ Deborah Martin lit a candle in memory of George E. McLaren



Deborah Martin - February 28, 2022 at 07:37 AM

NA

“ Northern Panhandle Region, AACA purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of George E. McLaren.



Northern Panhandle Region, AACA - February 27, 2022 at 09:16 PM



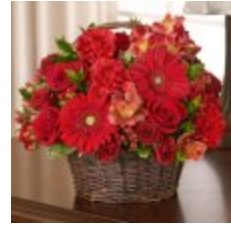
“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of George E. McLaren.



February 27, 2022 at 08:57 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of George E. McLaren.*



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February 27, 2022 at 01:25 PM