



Homer Mills

March 24, 1934 - September 9, 2017

Homer Mills, 83, of Carrollton, passed away Saturday evening while watching his beloved Ohio State Buckeyes with the love of his life, Sandy.

A lifelong Carroll County resident, he was one of 14 children born to George and Eileen Mills of the Augusta area. Surviving siblings are Paul Mills of Carrollton, Pauline Cargill of the Akron area, and Martha Dennis and Barbara Klingaman of Mesa, Arizona. Siblings who are deceased are his brothers, Fred, Rex, Joe, Bill, and Earl, and his sisters Evelyn, Dorothy, Olive, and Eleanor.

Homer was a hard worker all of his life. He and his wife, Sandy, became local business owners when they purchased the former C & K Shoes from his mother-in-law, Kay Fultz. In 1991, the opportunity to open an Ace Hardware in Carrollton proved to be one of their most challenging and most rewarding business ventures. Even after semi-retirement, Homer was a familiar face in a store, greeting everyone who walked through the hardware doors.

As much as Homer loved his Buckeyes (and Indians, Browns, and Cavs), the greatest love in his life was his family. On April 30, 1954, he married the former Sandra Fultz, and they shared 63 years together. During those years, they raised four children: Vicki(Gary) Campbell, Cathy Mills, and Kim Mills of Carrollton, and Jeff (Anne Wilusz) Mills of Johnstown. He was also blessed with four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and one very special dog, Ace, whose wait for his owner is over.

In addition to his immediate family, Homer is survived by several sisters and

brothers-in-law as well as many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

There will be an informal Celebration of Life observance at Dodds Funeral Home Friday, September 15, 2017 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The family invites all who attend to wear your Buckeyes gear! A private burial was held for the family.

In lieu of flower the family asks that donations be made in Homer's name to the Carroll County Animal Protection League, PO Box 353, Carrollton, Ohio 44615.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton
129 N Lisbon St
Carrollton, OH 44615
(330) 627-5505
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking with Homer. Sally Heston*

Sally Heston - September 20, 2017 at 08:11 AM

DB

“ *Sandy and family - We are sorry to hear of your loss. We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.He was a good friend.*

*Love,
Jim and Dorothy Birney*

Dorothy & Jim Birney - September 19, 2017 at 01:23 AM



“ *Pam Ray lit a candle in memory of Homer Mills*



Pam Ray - September 18, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ *To Kathy and family: We were saddened to hear of your fathers passing. You and your family are in our prayers, and that God, family and friends bring you comfort during this difficult time in your lives. In sincere sympathy and caring!*



Greg & Debbie Barnhouse

Debra Barnhouse - September 13, 2017 at 09:37 PM



“ *Kathy and family. We were so sorry to hear of your fathers death. Sending prayers of comfort to you and your family.*

leona williams - September 12, 2017 at 04:48 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear about Homer's passing. He was a very nice and funny man! We know that he touched many lives and will be missed by all who knew him.*

Gabrail Cancer Center - September 12, 2017 at 04:09 PM



“ *Dear Sandy and Children: My sympathy to all of you for your loss of husband and father. Time has surely thinned out the Mills family. Donna Mills: Massillon Ohio*

Donna Walters-Mills - September 12, 2017 at 03:42 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Homer Mills.*



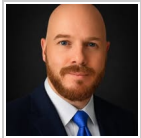
September 12, 2017 at 02:20 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Homer's passing. Our prayers are with the family. May God give you all comfort and peace in the days ahead. Mike and Gloria Boley*



Gloria Boley - September 12, 2017 at 12:27 PM



“ *I remember as a kid going to the shoe store when it was downtown Carrollton, he was always there with a smile on his face was so good to children too. I don't think he ever left his work, was always there at ACE hardware and willing to help. To Homer's family: (I think I speak for everyone) that we thank you for sharing this inspirational and kind man with the world, he will be missed greatly and always remembered. You are in our prayers and thoughts. Peace be with you.*

Darren Moreno - September 12, 2017 at 11:31 AM



“ *My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to Homer's family. He was such a kind man.*

Bonnie Newell Chiurco - September 12, 2017 at 08:02 AM

AM

“ *My Uncle Homer in one (AMAZING).
Love him always.*

Amy(cargill)Bishop - September 12, 2017 at 04:35 AM

BN

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss of this great man. He was so nice to ALL the public and I admired him. Hugs to all and know my heart goes out to you. God Bless you*

Beverly Nape-Young - September 12, 2017 at 12:47 AM



“ *THE WORLD LOST A SUPER PERSON AND GOD GOT AN EXCELLENT ANGEL! HOMER WAS SUCH A FRIENDLY GOOD PERSON. I WILL REALLY MISS HIM. SO USED TO SEEING SANDY AND HIM TOGETHER. THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO THE WHOLE FAMILY. KEEP ALL THE WONDERFUL MEMORIES IN YOUR HEART.*

Sherrie Knott Thompson - September 12, 2017 at 12:16 AM

JE

“ *I was fortunate to call this man Dad for 58 years. Now that he's gone, Dad doesn't seem like enough. Even words like hero, mentor, and friend can't express how much this man meant to me. There's a hole in my heart that can never be filled. I love you Dad.*

Jeff - September 11, 2017 at 10:17 PM

MS

“ *I will miss talking to Homer about Carrollton Athletics. He was a great supporter of our teams and always had a kind word for all of our kids. Homer was a true gentleman.*

Mark Spears - September 11, 2017 at 09:46 PM

CS

“ Sorry to hear of your loss, Sandy. Hugs to you and all of the family.

Cindy Southern - September 11, 2017 at 09:25 PM

TF

“ I am so sorry for your loss!!! I remember him so many years ago when I worked at Ace! He will be missed. Sending prayers to your family.

Tavia Fosted - September 11, 2017 at 09:12 PM

BR

“ Cathy, so sorry for the loss of your dad, He always treated his customers as family with a smile, A great man,
Barbara Roach

Barbara Roach - September 11, 2017 at 08:18 PM

MM

“ Every time I came up to Ohio we had to make a special stop to Ace Hardware to see him and everyone. I remember selling sweet corn out of the pick up truck with Sara, Johnna Uncle John and Aunt Carol of his parking lot. I always enjoyed my time with him.. He always had a smile and he never had nothing bad to say about anyone. You will be greatly missed uncle homer. RIP

micheal mills - September 11, 2017 at 08:15 PM

RS

“ So sorry to hear this.Homer was a great man.Always had a handshake for me when I came in. Ralph Smiley

Ralph Smiley - September 11, 2017 at 07:55 PM

SR

“ Hugs and prayers to the whole Mills family. I really got to know Homer as a former cancer patient. We would talk and talk about our feelings, family and treatment. I would cry and so would he. He was a great support to me. I will miss the BIG hugs he gave me every time I came into Ace Hardware. Rest In Peace Homer ❤️



Sharla Richards - September 11, 2017 at 07:44 PM

PF

“ so sorry for your loss. Homer was a good caring man. God bless him! always spoke to me and always had ace his dog with him wherever he would go. jeff & penny Frame

penny frame - September 11, 2017 at 07:07 PM

KA

“ With deepest Sympathy to the Mills family. We sure are going to miss that smile and always happy to see everyone!! Have warm memories of Homer and his buddy Ace always together traveling around town.
Rest in peace. Dave and Karen Johnson

Karen - September 11, 2017 at 07:05 PM

KH

“ I remember Uncle Homer as a fun, kind and generous man, who will truly be missed. He lived his life as a true "Mills" would, hardworking, loyal, and always kind to others. My thoughts and prays are with the family.

Karen Mills Hammond - September 11, 2017 at 07:02 PM

TH

“ So sad to hear this news. I worked for Homer at Ace several times in school and after. Even would house sit for them when Ace the dog was still around! They were like family to me! Such a special man and a wonderful family! Love and prayers to you all.

Tracy Hively - September 11, 2017 at 06:48 PM

SL

“ I remember Homer from Ace Hardware always smiling and had a kind words for you anytime you saw him. So sorry for your loss.



Sara Lewis - September 11, 2017 at 06:29 PM

ST

“ I will always remember him from Ace hardware. He was always very kind hearted with a smile on his face. May he rest peacefully! I always loved his dog Ace!!

stacy - September 11, 2017 at 06:05 PM

TM

“ Sending thoughts and prayers for your whole family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Tami Mann - September 11, 2017 at 05:46 PM



“ A man of my own heart! Who loved the horses...and the races.....Always smiling, and kind. Will not be forgotten....(The Lord Almighty is with us, the God of Jacob is our fortress). Prayersand thoughts, Rose Ann Newbold- Dewitz.....

Rose Newbold-Dewitz - September 11, 2017 at 05:44 PM

FF

“ *Kathy, I just saw this. I had no idea when I saw you today that your dad had passed. I am so sorry. I didn't mean to be insensitive. He always had a smile on his face and a nice greeting for all. Love to you, Kim, your mom and sibs from Robert and Faye Flanagan*

Faye Flanagan - September 11, 2017 at 05:09 PM

GR

“ *Sandy and family, Our deepest sympathy to all. Homer always had a smile and Gene sure enjoyed time spent talking at McDonalds and having coffee. One great fellow and a friend. Hugs to all. Gene and Barb Roudebush*

Gene and Barb Roudebush - September 11, 2017 at 04:53 PM

DA

“ *Dear Sandy and Family,
We send our heartfelt condolences to all of you. Homer was a very special man and will be remembered fondly by everyone born and raised here in Carrollton. He was dearly loved by many and touched so many lives. Hugs and love to all of you.*

Bill and Doreen Abrahims

Doreen Abrahims - September 11, 2017 at 04:31 PM

 Brett
Reed

“ *Homer is and was one of the "GOOD GUYS". I loved going into his hardware where I was sure to be teased and get a smile. Homer was just that guy who was special to everyone and everyone special to him. I know I miss him now and will forever. He was a positive influence on all he called "FRIEND".*



☆☆Rest In Peace Homer Mills☆☆

Brett Reed

Brett Reed - September 11, 2017 at 04:19 PM

JE

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Jeff - September 11, 2017 at 07:52 PM