



## John "Yonk" Warbel

January 18, 1925 - March 27, 2025

John "Yonk" Warbel, 100, of Wolf Run, passed away Thursday evening March 27, 2025 at his son's home near Morgantown, West Virginia.

Born January 18, 1925 in Wolf Run, Ohio, he was a son of the late Ciprian and Irene Kaniuk Warbel and was preceded in death by siblings, Nellie Redovian, Mary Gregor, Annie Gregor, Dorothy Kochan, Nicholas Warbel, Lucas Warbel, Mike Warbel, Steve Warbel, and Samuel Warbel.

Yonk was preceded in death by his wife of 75 years, June Anderson. He was the father of four children: Nick (who preceded him in death), Judy (George) Sponhaltz, John (Robyn) Warbel, and Mary Ann (John) Ferrigan. He leaves behind six grandchildren: Amy Sponhaltz, Adam Warbel, Kasi Williams, Ryan Warbel, Emma Ferrigan, and Colin Ferrigan, and five great-grandchildren: Michael Jepson, Megan Jepson, Hudson Williams, Hollis Williams, and Maddox Warbel.

Yonk, a proud naval veteran of World War II, honorably served his country in the Philippines, exemplifying courage and dedication. Following his military service, he built a long and respected career with Y&O Coal Company until his retirement. A man of faith, Yonk was a member of All Saints Orthodox Church in Wolf Run. He was also a proud member of the Unionport Masonic Lodge #333 and the Scottish Rite Valley of Steubenville, where he enjoyed

the fellowship and traditions of these longstanding organizations.

Funeral Mass for Yonk will be held Thursday, April 3, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at All Saints Orthodox Church in Wolf Run, Ohio with Fr. Andrew Nelko officiating. Burial will follow in All Saints Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5 - 7 p.m. in Dodds Funeral Home of Amsterdam.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

Wolf Run, OH 43970

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

APR 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

All Saints Orthodox Church  
Wolf Run, OH 43970

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of John "Yonk" Warbel.*



April 01, 2025 at 06:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John "Yonk" Warbel.

April 01, 2025 at 06:06 PM



“ *Love Cindi purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of John "Yonk" Warbel.*



**Love Cindi** - April 01, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ *I met John at the golf course. Over time he became a best friend. He was a very good golfer, but he was the most competitive golfer I know. He had a dedication to the sport and the desire to play that never left. That dedication was also shown in the care for his wife. I'll miss our phone calls and his laugh. Dave*

**Carlane** - April 01, 2025 at 12:45 PM

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“ *Reiner - Lazzell Family purchased the Plants-A-P  
lenty for the family of John "Yonk" Warbel.*



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**Reiner - Lazzell Family** - March 31, 2025 at 02:37 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this  
difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of John Warbel, give you peace, comfort and  
strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You  
will not be forgotten...*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Navy Veteran, John Warbel, is "A True American Hero" God  
Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life  
for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - March 30, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ From Jason and Christyn Leach purchased the Peaceful Wishes for the family of John "Yonk" Warbel.



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**From Jason and Christyn Leach** - March 29, 2025 at 09:15 PM



“ Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of John "Yonk" Warbel.



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March 29, 2025 at 06:19 PM



“ I will always remember our great times together ❤️ love you Yonk/ dad and my momma June. Love Gee

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**Georgene Marcus** - March 29, 2025 at 02:47 PM