



# Clair H. "Red" Warner

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**C**lair H. "Red" Warner, age 92, of LaGrange, passed away on Friday, February 26, 2016 at the Elms Retirement Village in Wellington after a brief illness.

He was born on January 18, 1924 in Lorain and has lived in Wellington for the past 14 years, moving from LaGrange and North Ridgeville, where he had lived for 45 years. Red was a World War II veteran, serving in the Merchant Marines, a Life Member of V.F.W. Post 4155 in LaGrange, a former member of 1st Congregational U.C.C. in North Ridgeville and was the co-owner of Warner Floor Covering, which had locations in North Ridgeville, Grafton and Avon, retiring in 1998 after 52 years in the business.

He raced stock cars in the 1950's, was voted Man of the Year by the North Ridgeville Chamber of Commerce in the 1960's and was a Boy Scout Leader for 13 years. He also enjoyed traveling and watching NASCAR, but nothing made him happier than spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Red is survived by his 4 sons Glenn Warner of Wellington, Cliff "Kip" (Bonnie) Warner of Elyria, Dennis (Sherri) Warner of LaGrange and John (Casey) Ball of Florida; 12 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Naomi in 2011; parents Glenn and Emma (nee Waltz) Warner; brother Roger Warner.

Family will receive friends in the Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Rd., N. Ridgeville on Monday from 4-8 p.m. where funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 12:00 noon. Rev. Danny Parsons will officiate. Interment will be in Elmhurst Park Cemetery, Avon.



## Events

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### Visitation

 **Monday**, February 29, 2016

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Bogner Family Funeral Home**  
36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH  
44039



### Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, March 1, 2016


 12:00 PM ET

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### Interment

 **Tuesday**, March 1, 2016

 1:15 PM ET

 **Elmhurst Park Cemetery**  
Avon,

### Cemetery Details

 **Elmhurst Park Cemetery**  
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## Tribute Wall

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JG

**Judy Giannuzzi** posted:

Bonnie and Family--So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

March 4 at 7:23 AM

EM

**Eva Mcfarland** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss, I'll never forget what a wonderful fun guy Red was. When I bartender he always visited me at T J'S bowling Center and made me laugh.

March 1 at 2:53 PM

MS

**Mary Sawyer** lit a candle in honor of Clair.

So Sorry for your Loss Thoughts & Prayers go Out to You and Your Family in this Difficult Time

February 29 at 8:09 AM



JN

**Jim Noll** posted:

"Softly falls the light of day, as our campfire fades away.Silently each scout must ask, have I done my daily task?Have I kept my honor bright? Can I guiltless sleep tonight?Have I done and have I dared - everything to be prepared?"We are all extremely grateful for the key role you played in all of our lives, Red. you made us all better in so many ways -- not just as scouts -- but as men. you were the glue that held Troop 155 together -- and you are the common thread that binds all of us now. After all these years, some of our fondest memories still have you as their basis. Rest in peace knowing that you were loved and will be sorely missed by us all.MAY THE GREATEST SCOUTMASTER OF ALL SCOUTS BE WITH US TILL WE MEET AGAIN !God Bless and Godspeed, Red.Love,Jim Noll

February 29 at 7:27 AM

LS

**Lisa Sawyer** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss my family sends our love and condolences at this very difficult time

February 29 at 12:48 AM



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MB

**Melissa Bales** posted:

He was a truly wonderful person who shared some really great stories and life lessons during the time I was one of his nurses. He will be missed. Prayers to his family.

February 28 at 4:21 PM

BK

**Bruce Kratofil** posted:

I have many fond memories of the adventures he led us in with Troop 155.

February 28 at 7:15 AM

PF

**Pat Folk** posted:

Red was a man of his word. I learned lots from him, and one was to never give up! R I P Red. you put up a good fight. Now go and fly free with Nom, with no pain. You will be missed. Pat Folk and family

February 27 at 6:26 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Fields of Europe for Spring to the Warner family.

February 27 at 5:44 PM



**Anonymous** sent a European Sympathy Dish Garden to the Warner family.

February 27 at 1:08 PM



SW

**Sharon And Kelly Wilkins** posted:

Uncle Red and Aunt Naomi were two of our most special people. Wonderful childhood memories of fun, laughter, mosquitos and polywogs. His laughter was contagious and his heart was good. Loved him so much. Our deepest sympathy. With much love from Utah cousins, Kelly and Sharon

February 27 at 12:01 PM



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**Edward Radovanic** posted:

Red's laughter and friendship has been and will always be a special part of me.Ed R.

February 27 at 11:44 AM



**Andy And Christine Mealey** lit a candle in honor of Clair.

Uncle Red touched our hearts in his own special way. No matter how long a time between seeing him, he always acknowledged you and gave you a smile in return. He will be greatly missed, but always in our hearts with only memories he could give us. Our condolences to his family. Andy and Christine Mealey



February 27 at 11:19 AM



**Jack Noll** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Red made a real, positive difference in the lives of the scouts of Troop 155 and the many other people whose lives he touched. I will greatly miss him and our visits when I'd be in the area. Love you, buddy! - Jack Noll



February 27 at 11:14 AM



**Sally Howe** posted:

My condolences to everyone that knew and loved Uncle Red. He was one of a kind and will be greatly missed. Love Sally

February 27 at 9:49 AM



**Bonnie Stoffer N Heidi Gutzky** lit a candle in honor of Clair.



February 27 at 9:10 AM



**Dianne Ratusz** lit a candle in honor of Clair.



February 27 at 8:36 AM



Jack Noll shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

February 27 at 11:14 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Clair by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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