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Elden J. "Bud" Barga, 83, Piqua, Ohio, died Wednesday in the Upper Valley Medical Center.

A native of Yorkshire, Ohio, he was married in 1946, to Alice I. Mooney, who survives.

He was a veteran of the United States Civilian Conservation Corps and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Barga retired in 1985 from Hartzell Hydraulics, and was the owner/operator of Barga's Mower Service in Piqua for more than 40 years. He also worked as a flagman and pit steward at area demolition derby tracks including Eldora Speedway, Fort Recovery, and the Jay County Fair.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters; one son; two sisters; four brothers; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Jamieson and Yannucci Funeral Home in Piqua from 4 to 8 p.m. (Ohio time) Friday where a prayer service will be held at 8 p.m. with the Rev. Michael Milthaler officiating.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. (Indiana time) at the Salamonina Cemetery with Rev. Milthaler officiating.

Memorials may be made to the residents' activity fund at Piqua Manor Nursing Home.

The Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

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