



## Franklin T. "Tom" Stroud Sr.

October 29, 1933 - April 27, 2014

Franklin T. "Tom" Stroud Sr., age 80, of Mentor on the Lake for the past 54 years, died Sunday, April 27, 2014, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born October 29, 1933, in Green Sea, S.C.

Tom was a punch press operator for Lincoln Electric for 40 years until his retirement in 1997. He was the former Mayor of Mentor on the Lake from 1980 to 1988. Prior to that he was a councilman from 1964 to 1980. He was a 50 year member with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Mason of Ohio as a 32nd degree mason. He was an Al Koran Shriner since 1965. Tom served in the National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene (Shaffer) Stroud; sons, Franklin T. (Joann) Stroud Jr. and Douglas L. (Jackie) Stroud; grandchildren, Maegan (Greg) Bratton, Gretchen (Sam) Kless, Nick (Emily) Stroud, Brandon Stroud and Lydia Soto; great-grandchildren, Madeline, Julia, Olivia, Ava and Natalie; step-children, Edgar (Brenda) Shaffer Jr, Ernest (Susan) Shaffer and Debra (Tom) Bratton; six step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; sister, Thelma (Julius) Hewitt; and many nieces and nephews. Preceding Franklin in death is his first wife of 53 years, Joyce A. (Steele) Stroud; sons, Jessie W. and Dennis C. Stroud; parents, Walter E. and Ora (Cox) Stroud; infant sister, Ruby Stroud; sister, Ruth Cater; and brothers; Bruce and Floyd Stroud.

The Funeral Service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday May 3, 2014 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Inurnment will be in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor.

In Lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44110.

Online obituary at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 2.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

**MAY 3.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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