



## George A. Sweda Sr.

September 16, 2013

Private burial services will be held at a later date at the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery for George A. Sweda Sr., who died at his home in Orange Village on Sept. 16 at age 94.

A Cleveland native, he graduated from East Technical High School and was a tool and die maker at the former Cleveland Pneumatic Tool for over 40 years, a career interrupted by service with the U.S. Army in the Philippines and Japan during World War II.

He was active in the Boy Scouts of America with his three sons and later with his late wife in the local chapter of the U.S. Air Force Academy Parents Association.

A resident of Orange Village for over 50 years, he is survived by his sons George A. Sweda Jr. (wife Carol), retired Plain Dealer golf writer, of Concord Twp., OH; Maj. John C. Sweda (wife Vicki), U.S. Air Force retired of Shalimar, FL., daughter-in-law Carol Sweda of San Diego, CA., grandchildren Kim (Jay) Cerar of Mentor, OH.; Kristi (Ron) Petrecca of Willowick, OH.; Kerri (Tom) Krajewski of Painesville Twp., OH.; Kevin (Jen) Sweda of Concord Twp., OH.; Brian and Christopher Sweda of San Diego, CA., and 11 great-grand children, Austin Luchowski, Adam and Jonathan Cerar, Donovan, Carson and Morgan Petrecca, Kyle, Justin and Taylor Sweda and Evan and Ellison Krajewski. He

was preceded in death by his wife Louise (nee Jicha); parents John and Mary Sweda; sister Verna Sipko and son Don B. Sweda.

Friends who wish may contribute to Northern Ohio Golf Charities, One Golfview Lane, N. Olmsted, OH. 44070 or the Northern Ohio PGA Junior Golf Program at 4735 Richmond Rd., Warrensville Hts., OH. 44128.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH.

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