



Gerald F. Oldenburg

November 18, 1930 - January 18, 2013

Gerald F. "Jerry" Oldenburg, 82, of Mentor for the past 50 years, passed away Friday, Jan. 18, 2013, at his residence. Born Nov. 18, 1930, in North Tonawanda, N.Y., Jerry was a graduate of North Tonawanda High School's Class of 1949. After serving in the U.S. Army in a tank battalion based in Germany during the Korean War, he graduated from Erie County Tech Institute in Buffalo, N.Y. and attended Fenn College in Cleveland. Jerry retired from Bailey Controls in Wickliffe after 40 years of service as an electrical engineer. He was responsible for computer development, problem-solving and electric utility applications during the implementation of many electrical power generation plants throughout the country.

Survivors are his wife of 58 years, Lois Oldenburg; children, Eric (Aura) Oldenburg of Worthington, Evan Ann Koehler of Cleveland Heights, Elise (Rich) Sivcovich of St. Louis, Mo., and Gary Oldenburg of Baltimore, Md.; and grandchildren, Miles and Dillon Oldenburg and Caroline, Anna and Grace Sivcovich. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Elizabeth Oldenburg; brothers, Fritz and Franklin; and sisters, Verna and Myrtha.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday January 23, 2013 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor. The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery. Contributions may be made in

Mr. Oldenburg's memory to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44110-2602 or donate online at hospicewr.org.

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