



## Harold Stainer

March 21, 1930 - November 2, 2016

Harold Stainer, 86, passed away November 2, 2016 in Longmeadow, Massachusetts. He was born March 21, 1930 in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Stainer was an investigative reporter for the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He was a U.S. Army veteran who served in the Korean War. He also helped to plant forests in Idaho. He was a very avid gardener who had extensive gardens in Ohio. In recent years he spent his time with family and friends growing fresh vegetables and beautiful flowers in Massachusetts.

Survivors are his daughter, Abigail (Peter) Thomsen; step-grandson, Matthew Thomsen; niece and nephew, Louise (Stephen Gleicher) Unell and Alan (Vokouhi) Unell, his cherished care-giver, June Jenkins, and his beloved cat, Nickle.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth and parents, Rebecca and Abraham Stainer.

Graveside service will be held 2 p.m. Monday at Mentor Cemetery, in Section 22. Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation or the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mentor Cemetery  
6881 Hopkins Rd.  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 974-5733

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Abby, Your Dad was a good friend to us as well as a well respected colleague. Please accept our heartfelt condolences on your loss. The flowers he planted in our yard will always remind us of his kindness.*  
*John and Fran Clark and Laura (Beirne).*

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**John and Frances Clark** - November 09, 2016 at 01:46 PM