



## Norman R. Wheelock

September 11, 1921 - January 19, 2019

Norman R. Wheelock, 97 of Mentor, passed away Saturday, January 19, 2019 at home. He was born September 11, 1921 in Jamestown, NY, to the late James B. and Fern Wheelock.

Mr. Wheelock grew up in Miami, FL., and graduated from Miami Senior High School. He attended the University of Florida in Gainesville, where he graduated in 1942 with a B.S. in Physics. Norman served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the 79th Infantry Division in Normandy, Belgium, and Germany. He was awarded the Silver Star for Valor in Action. He retired in 1989 from Diebold Inc. following his career as a Quality Assurance Engineer. Mr. Wheelock has been active for many years at Hope Ridge United Methodist Church. He was a devoted member of the choir and a volunteer for Vacation Bible School. He enjoyed singing and playing the guitar and was an avid bridge and chess player.

Mr. Wheelock is survived by his wife of 74 years, Katherine J. Wheelock; He leaves his son, Howard Blaine Wheelock, and daughters, Cheryl J. Wheelock-Hall and Elaine M. Wheelock Swyer; grandchildren, Renee M. Hall, William W. Swyer, Michael W. Swyer, Mary Swyer-Placek, and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held 3:00 p.m., Saturday, February 2, 2019 at Hope Ridge United Methodist Church, 9870 Johnnycake Ridge Rd. Mentor, Ohio,

44060.

Inurnment will be at a later date in Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, Seville, OH.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Norman to Hope Ridge United Methodist Church, 9870 Johnnycake Ridge Rd, Mentor, OH 44060, the Mentor Senior Center 8484 Munson Road, Mentor, OH 44060 or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH 44060. Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery

10175 Rawiga Rd.  
Seville, OH 44273  
(330) 335-3069

# Tribute Wall

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“ Norm was *THE* most precious, gracious gentleman. Jacob sure enjoyed being mentored by Norm for confirmation and couldn't have dreamed of a better person to have spent that time with. Jacob also appreciates the chess lessons Norm took the time to share. Hope Ridge Church will have an eternal void now with Norm singing and dancing in heaven. We will miss you, Norm.

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**Janelle Slavick** - January 27, 2019 at 08:34 PM