



Otto W. Wegert

September 18, 1929 - October 23, 2015

Otto W. Wegert, 86, passed away October 23, 2015 at Hillcrest Hospital in Mayfield Hts., OH. He was born September 18, 1929 in Toledo, OH of immigrant parents from Germany. His mother died when he was two years old and he and his brother Erwin were raised by their father, John.

Otto served in the U.S. Air Force as an enlisted man and later as an officer in the Air Force Reserve in the late 1940's and early 1950's.

He took pride in the fact that he was the first in the Wegert family line to receive a college education and that he was able to finance it on his own by working nights, weekends, and summers without financial assistance from any source. In spite of this challenge, he graduated Cum Laude from Bowling Green State University and was named outstanding member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

He spent the majority of his career with the Lighting business group for General Electric at Nela Park in East Cleveland, where he retired as manager of production in 1990 after 33 years of service.

Otto was a long time member of Mayfield Methodist Church. He enjoyed acting roles with the Gates Mills Players, Bridge, World travel, golfing and amusing himself as a "self-taught mediocre banjo player" (His words.) He

enjoyed his life and his retirement with his loving friends and his devoted wife.

Survivors are his wife Martha Wegert; children Thomas and James Wegert; grandchildren Elizabeth, Katherine, Olivia, Joshua and Tyler; his brother Erwin Wegert and his sister Mary Ruehle. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Emilia Wegert and his sister Elizabeth.

A gathering to celebrate Mr. Wegert's life will be held from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday October 31 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Willoughby Methodist Church, 15 East Spaulding St., Willoughby, OH 44094.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Otto W. Wegert.*



October 29, 2015 at 11:56 AM



“ *So very, very sorry to hear of Mr Wegert's passing. He was a family friend for as long as I can remember. I have so many wonderful childhood memories with the Wegerts, all of them include times with a smiling, laughing Mr Wegert. Good times!! Sending hugs and healing wishes to Mrs Wegert, Tom, Jim and families. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Much Love.
Deb and Jack Grobe*



Deborah Grobe - October 28, 2015 at 10:07 PM



“ *Dear Martha, It has been many years since you taught my daughter and also since our classrooms were adjacent to each other at Millridge. I want to send my sincere sympathy to you in the loss of Otto. You and he had a long marriage, two grown sons, and now many grandchildren. Please accept my words of sympathy. May memories of happier times sustain you now in your grief. Fondly,
Harriet Bush*

Harriet Bush - October 28, 2015 at 09:01 AM

JS

“ Martha, I was so sorry to hear about Otto. He was a remarkable person and will be missed by many. I enjoyed hearing the wonderful stories you told about him at Millridge School. My thoughts and my prayers are with you.

Judi (Mervis) Smego

Judi Smego - October 27, 2015 at 09:52 PM

CB

“ A great mentor, a great manager, and a great man will be missed. Our most sincere condolences and sympathies. Chuck Braun and Amy Fischer

Chuck Braun - October 27, 2015 at 02:47 PM

MR

“ Otto was the ultimate gentleman! He was kind, patient, positive, and so welcoming when we would come to his home to play bridge with him and Marty in the Gates Mills bridge group. Our prayers are with Marty and the entire family.

*Most sincerely,
Marlane and Dan Renner*

Marlane Renner - October 26, 2015 at 03:41 PM