



Robert W. Swigart

January 31, 1920 - January 19, 2013

Robert W. Swigart, age 92, of Painesville Township, passed away Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013, at Fairmount Health Center in Willoughby. He was born Jan. 31, 1920, in Canton.

He graduated from Canal Fulton High School and was a member of the 1938 State Basketball Championship team. Swigart graduated from Capital University in 1942. Mr. Swigart was a U.S. Navy veteran, who proudly served his country. Bob and his wife, Dee were longtime members of Grand River Yacht Club. Bob and his brother, Don Swigart enjoyed fishing on Bob's Lake in Canada at a family cabin that they bought with their father, Paul after World War II.

Robert W. Swigart served for 20 years as vice president, general manager and chief operations officer of P & M Supply with corporate headquarters in Willoughby and stores throughout Ohio and in New Jersey. He retired Feb. 2, 1982, from P & M. Prior to P & M, Mr. Swigart operated lumber yards. A lifelong Lutheran, Bob was faithful to his daily routine of reading the Bible aloud to Dee then enjoying one martini with two olives, his and Dee's.

Survivors are his children, Marcia Swigart (Ken) Hoyt of Englewood, Fla., and William (Jodie) Swigart of Phoenix, Ariz.; grandchildren, Ryan (Ashley) Swigart and Lisa Swigart; and brother, Glen (Rosanne) Swigart of Canal

Fulton. Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Delores J. "Dee" Swigart; brothers, Don and Dick Swigart; and parents, Paul and Vera Swigart.

Memorial services will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor. The family will receive friends from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service Saturday at the funeral home. Inurnment will be held at Perry Township Cemetery in Perry.

Online obituary at www.brunners.com.