



Theodore J. "Ted" Lasky

December 23, 1923 - January 20, 2019

Theodore J. "Ted" Lasky, 95 passed away, Sunday, January 20, 2019 at home. He was born December 23, 1923 in Cleveland to the late John and Anna Lasky.

Ted grew up in Euclid, attended Holy Cross School. He was a 1942 graduate of Euclid Shore High School where he ran track and played hockey. Years later he was a volunteer assistant hockey coach at Cathedral Latin School. Ted worked at Euclid Beach Park, operating "Over the Falls" and the "Bubble Bounce" rides. He was a member of the Euclid Beach Roller Rink club "The Admirals."

At the start of WWII, Ted worked in the Consolidated Aircraft plant in San Diego building B-24 bombers. When called, Ted entered the Army Air Corps where he joined the 390th Bombardment Group (H) as an armorer in the 571st Squadron Ordinance. Ted was stationed at Station 153 Parham Airfield near Framlingham in East Anglia. As part of "The Mighty Eighth" Air Force, the 390th's B-17's flew 301 combat missions over Germany and Western Europe, concluding with a dozen humanitarian missions over Holland as part of Operation Chowhound. Ted was present for the 390th's entire deployment.

After the war, Ted attended Kent State University. He worked at Halle's before joining the Cleveland News as a District Manager in 1948. When the News

folded in 1960, Ted joined The Plain Dealer where he remained until his retirement in 1990. Ted was a loyal member of Teamsters Local 473 and served on their Board as Recording Secretary. Ted served as President of the Locals retirees.

Ted was an avid sports fan. The Cleveland Indians, Browns and Barons, and his sons schools, Cathedral Latin, Wisconsin Badgers, Dayton Flyers, and Case Spartans dominated his interests. Ted played golf and enjoyed road tripping to Badger Football games and for Badger Women's and Men's Hockey.

Ted was an active member of the 390th Bomb Group Veteran's Association and supporter of the 390th Memorial Museum in Tucson, Arizona. Ted loved to travel with his wife of over 55 years Olga, after her passing in 2006, he continued to be active. Ted was a member of the Windermere Council of the Knights of Columbus, Cleveland Botanical Gardens and Holden Arboretum, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, and had subscription seats with the Cleveland Pops Orchestra. Ted loved music, Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, Frank Sinatra, and often attended Cleveland Institute of Music and Cleveland Orchestra concerts.

Ted will be greatly missed by his Family, Veteran Comrades, Union Brothers, and many, many Friends. The Greatest Generation has lost a great one.

Ted is survived by his sons, Paul R. Lasky and John "Jack" T. (Ruth) Lasky of Madison, WI.; grandchildren, John W. and Jennifer Lasky; brother, Carl E. (Joan) Lasky; nephews, Scott W. Lasky and Charles (Debbie) Lasky; nieces, Carolyn Muscarella, Janice (Thomas Schmidt) Fronko, Linda (Bill) Villanova, Sandra Fronko and Diane Fronko; sister in law, Millie Fronko and loyal pet cat, Sammy.

Preceding him in death are his wife, Olga and brother, Ralph Misch.

The family will receive friends from 2-6 p.m. Sunday, January 27, 2019 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. A funeral mass will be held 10 a.m. Monday, January 28, 2019 at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd, Mentor, OH 44060. Burial to take place in Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, Seville, Ohio, at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made in Ted's name to the 390th Memorial Museum, 6000 E. Valencia Rd, Tucson, AZ 85756.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **27**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
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Funeral Mass

JAN **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Concord Twp., OH 44060
(440) 352-8282

Tribute Wall

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“ Paul your dad sounds like he had a great life. Thanks to him for his service to our country and my condolences to you and your family. My dad born in 1922 was in the Army Air Corps too First Troop Carrier Command. Here's some patches from a scrapbook he had.



Charles Williams - January 27, 2019 at 06:54 PM

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“ Hope you can all enjoy the memories you will always have during this time of loss.
Paul, sorry I cannot get up there today.
-Andy

Andy Novak - January 27, 2019 at 09:47 AM

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“ To Jack and Paul - Sorry for your loss. Your dad was a truly wonderful man. May he Rest in peace.

Don Morgan - January 26, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Theodore J. "Ted" Lasky.



January 24, 2019 at 08:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Theodore J. "Ted" Lasky.*



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