



Thomas A. Swope

November 3, 1952 - May 30, 2018

Thomas A. Swope, 65, of Mentor, passed away May 30, 2018 at Lake West Medical Center in Willoughby. He was born November 3, 1952 in Painesville, OH.

Mr. Swope produced a radio program called “Legacies, Stories from the Second World War” on WINT radio and a book of the same name. He was dedicated to helping veterans share the stories of their experiences, interviewing hundreds of World War II veterans from the area.

Survivors are his wife, Noreen Swope; son, Michael Swope; sister, Janis Lieber; and his brothers Kenneth (Fay) Swope and Robert Swope.

Preceding Tom in death were his parents, Clarence “Mike” and Verna Swope.

A celebration of Tom’s life will be held from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, June 9, 2018 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A time of sharing memories will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Honor Flight

Network (www.honorflight.org/donate-now) and condolences may be offered at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 9. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Tom gave me my first, and only, opportunity to be a radio personality when we were in college. Our gang had a lot of fun in the radio and tv department in our student years at Ashland. Wonderful memories.

Tom Stevenson

Tom Stevenson - June 09, 2018 at 11:38 AM

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“ So very sorry to learn of Tom's passing. Sending love from my family to yours, and wishing you peace during the difficult days ahead.

*Much love,
Cheryl Welch and family*

Cheryl Welch - June 08, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Swope.



June 07, 2018 at 11:37 AM

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“ Tom was a fixture at our Hellriegel Veterans Pearl Harbor Remembrance Dinner held every December 7. He had an unwritten invitation to attend and I was always on the lookout for WW II veterans attending that Tom could interview. In all the years he attended, he always found at least one veteran to interview. These many oral interviews of veterans that Tom conducted were submitted to the Library of Congress Veterans History Project as well as being part of his Legacies program. It has been reported that of all the people submitting interviews to the Library of Congress Tom submitted the most number. We'll miss him this December 7th.

*Albert Di Iorio
Owner
Hellriegel's Inn*

Albert Di Iorio - June 06, 2018 at 08:30 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Swope.



June 06, 2018 at 10:30 AM