



Thomas "Tom" Whippler

September 21, 1935 - February 17, 2019

Thomas "Tom" Whippler, age 83 of Mentor passed away Sunday February 17, 2019 at home. He was born September 21, 1935 in East Liverpool, OH.

Tom earned his Bachelor of Science degree from The Mount Union University and his Masters in Administration from Case Western Reserve University.

Tom retired from teaching after 34 years with Euclid Public schools and briefly with Cleveland State University where he taught English, Reading and History.

He coached baseball and basketball for over 20 years at Shore Jr. High and Euclid High School. Tom was a passionate educator and loved every minute of his time teaching and coaching.

Tom was an avid reader. After retiring from teaching, he owned a painting and furniture refinishing business. He loved sports but especially men's college basketball and any sport his children or grandchildren were involved with.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 59 years: Arnetta (Crockett) Whippler, loving daughter: Tia (Mickey) Kozlovich, grandsons: Cody and Tommy Kozlovich and sister: Dawn Whippler.

Preceding Thomas in death are his parents: Norman and Gladys Whippler,

sister: Marylou Herron and many beloved pets.

Tom loved life, adored his family and always had a tune to hum and a smile on his face.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Thursday February 21, 2019 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

The funeral service will be 10:00 am Friday February 22, 2019 in the Chapel at Mentor United Methodist Church, 8600 Mentor Ave, Mentor, OH 44060.

Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor, OH

The family requests contributions may be made to Deepwood Foundation, 8121 Deepwood Boulevard Mentor, Ohio 44060 or Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland, 10415 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, OH 44106.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mentor United Methodist Church
8600 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3496
<http://www.mentorumc.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ We were colleagues of Tom in Euclid. He was a joy to know. Our sincere sympathy to the family George and Janet Wiley

Janet Wiley - February 20, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ Love, Grant and Betsy Edwards purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Thomas "Tom" Whipler.



Love, Grant and Betsy Edwards - February 20, 2019 at 04:37 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Whipler.



February 20, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ A friend for 50 years, great memories of New Years Eves with Tom & Arnetta, picnics and bake beans, With much Love and as many HUGS as we can send to Arnetta, Tia, & Family, Love, Sherrill & Larry

Sherrill Heinlein - February 19, 2019 at 04:21 PM