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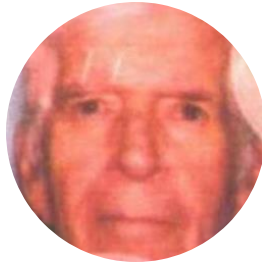


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Paul Thomas Swank of Fort Myers, Florida passed away with his loving family by his side on Tuesday, August 18, 2015 following a brief illness. He was 90 years old. Paul was born on June 30, 1925 in Sandusky, Ohio the proud son of Minnie (Bickley) and Thomas Isaac Swank. He was the loving husband to Margaret Louise (Bruce), who he also leaves behind. Immediate funeral services are private. Arrangements are under the direction of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home and Cemetery, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555. A Committal Ceremony followed by burial will take place at a later date in Ohio. Those who would like to leave a tribute, share a story or offer condolences to the family at this difficult time are urged to visit Paul's memorial webpage at www.fortmyersmemorial.com. and sign the guestbook.



Tribute Wall

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DP

Dave Proy posted:

Dave and I were so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Even though words can't help ease your pain right now, may it help to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in these difficult days. God's grace and courage be with you. Dave & Kay Proy

August 26 at 9:10 AM

DB

David Brock posted:

To all the Swank family, I send you my sincere condolences. Paul played a very significant role as a mentor in my teen years as my Boy Scout Troop Scoutmaster. It is truly a testament how important and what it meant to him since his boys were long out of scouts by the time I joined the troop. I believe he played a role in making me the man I am today, and I am blessed to have had be a part of that. I am certain there are many others who he also had a powerful influence in their lives.

August 21 at 2:38 PM

BR

Bob Reardon posted:

Swank Family, Please excuse my mistakes in my previous posting. I meant "Paul's stories" about Tom at OSU, & "Paul & Peg's" daughter at SHS. My apologies for my mix up. Bob Reardon

August 21 at 2:14 PM

BR

Bob Reardon posted:

Peg, Ken, Tom, & Family, I always enjoyed working with Paul in the IE Department at NDH. We had a lot of laughs over the years. There are still a few drawings floating around here that have his signature "P.T. Swank" in the "drawn by" block. I have a cartoon that he drew in 1955 called the New Departure Bearing Manufacturing Machine by Fan-o-matic Machine. It was a futuristic machine that was dated 1980, & could make 1800 to 3600 bearings/hr. It looks like a "Mouse Trap" machine. It is really cute. There are just a few of us around here that worked with Paul, and we will miss him. I always enjoyed seeing Peg in the Medical Dept., & Ken out in the Plant. We all enjoyed Ken's stories about Tom's time in the offensive line with the Buckeyes. I also remember Ken & Peg's daughter, whose name escapes me, from SHS. My sympathies to you all. Bob Reardon

August 21 at 2:09 PM



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SS

Sharon Stokley posted:

Please accept my sincere sympathy of a very nice and happy man that I remember from my childhood. Mom used to take me to Fifth Street to visit (she is about to be 95 in October). I believe she and Paul were cousins through the Bickley family. Sharon McMahon Stokley daughter of Mary Bolyard McMahon formerly of Sandusky, Ohio.

August 21 at 11:51 AM

EP

Elizabeth Porter posted:

Tom,, Janet, Ken, and Mrs Swank,, I am so so sorry for your loss,, I have the best memories with all of you growing up on Fifth St.. Definitely the good ole days,, Your Dad was such a sweetheart,, I am keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers,, Love to all of you Beth (Beverick) Porter xo

August 21 at 10:28 AM

EP

Elizabeth Porter posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Paul T. Swank

August 21 at 10:24 AM

CB

Carol Brown posted:

Tom, we are so sorry to hear that your Dad has passed away. It hurts to know that our loved ones are gone from our sight, but he will always be in your heart and thoughts, still loved, still missed and very dear. Now he is truly at peace. No more suffering for him. Our deepest sympathy, Bill & Carol Brown

August 19 at 2:41 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Paul by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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