



George L. Hartman

May 15, 1926 - January 25, 2019

On Friday, January 25th, George L. Hartman, father of three, passed away at the age of 92. George was born May 15th, 1926 in Holland, Ohio. He served in the Army during World War II, stationed mostly in the Philippines. After the war, he returned to Toledo and worked as a chemist for 27 years at Bunting Brass and Bronze. He then spent 20 years as a metallurgist at the Ford Plastics Plant in Sandusky. At both jobs, he virtually never missed a day of work.

On October 6th, 1951, he married Glenna Mae Opperman. They built a home on Malcom Rd. in Toledo. George lived there 64 years before moving to Atlanta.

George and Glenna raised three boys - all Eagle Scouts. George was proud of that, as he was a scout leader for many years. Most notably, he led a troop of special needs scouts at the Sunshine Children's Home.

George also loved America's national parks (especially Yosemite), talking to strangers, the German American Festival (or anything German, for that matter), and Shetland Sheepdogs. He had four Shelties, all named "Frisky", over a 50-year span.

George was preceded in death by his wife Glenna, daughter Sheryll, mother Emma, father George, and sisters Virginia, Marie, and Betty. He is survived by his sons, Joseph (Mary Pat), Michael (Lisa), and Stephen (Andrea). George has 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

George will be most remembered for his devotion to family and his

unwavering integrity.

A Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, January 31st at 10:30 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church, 1842 Airport Hwy., Toledo, OH 43607. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorial donations may go to the Erie Shores Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Service

JAN **31**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St Charles Borromeo
1842 Airport Hwy
Toledo, OH 43607

Tribute Wall

JO

“ I met Mr. Hartman upon his arrival to Atlanta when he moved in to the independent living facility where I worked as the Director of Activities. I remember his routine of whizzing by in his scooter to collect his mail with a high wave of his hand. I remember asking him to be a part of our annual Veterans Day Festivities, when we honored our veterans. He was too humbled to be recognized, not understanding that it was going to happen regardless. He did show up and I was moved by his emotional response. I am always grateful for our greatest generation. Thank you, George, for the memories. I know that you found your way home to eternal peace. Be present in the hearts of your loved ones always. For the remaining family: May the pain be swift and be replaced promptly with warmest of memories.

Joan Oliver - February 08, 2019 at 07:39 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of George L. Hartman.



January 30, 2019 at 02:21 PM

SW

“ I first met George when he brought Glenna to the hospital. After she was discharged from my care, I don't recall ever seeing Glenna again but George became a fixture for YEARS. He came frequently to work out at the gym in the mornings and I would see him as I came to work. He would always greet me with "Hi, pretty girl," which, I believe, he said to every female! It was a pleasure to chat with him and he always had a big smile for anyone/everyone. He always talked of his sons PROUDLY and I was saddened that I couldn't say good-bye when I saw Steve's piece on George's move from Ohio.

My sympathies to the family.

*Suzette Whetro
retired physical therapist at MCO/UTMC*

Suzette Whetro - January 29, 2019 at 02:58 PM

RT

“ George was one of finest gentlemen that I had ever met. We first met when we were involved in Scouting with Troop 201. George was invaluable in helping the troop leaders keep a group of pre-teen and teen age boys interested in Scouting with all of our activities. We lost contact after those days until a few years ago when I was walking into the Wolf Creek "Y". There was George relaxing after his exercise session. What a reunion!! We continued our conversations for a few years until George moved to Atlanta. I really missed those conversations that we had and I missed seeing him.

George will be missed by all those who knew him.

Condolences to all his family. And Steve, do another tribute to your Dad on TV.

Robert Towles

Robert Towles - January 29, 2019 at 12:14 PM

MW

“ Knowing George for the past 4 years here in Atlanta has been a pleasure. A truly kind soul that represents a "father-figure" we all should wish to follow. One of the "Greatest Generation's" finest who rushed to WWII to do his service, but fortunately, the war ended before he had to attack Japan (which he gratefully acknowledged.)

Ever the humble one, whenever complimented about his three sons, of which he was so proud, he credited Glenna, whom he said was really responsible.

Loyal to his German heritage, he spoke of Toledo's German Festivals which he had attended. He also spoke of family summers at Lakeside and their memories, not forgetting to relate it was only 10 miles to where he worked instead of the usual 60. Not wanting to disrupt the family when he moved to Ford, he opted to drive 120 miles each day instead of moving the family. How thoughtful!

A life-long passion for Sheltie dogs which he shared with Glenna. He said, "it was her dog but he took care of them." He was heart-broken when Frisky IV passed away. He shed tears several times over her demise.

We will truly miss George, always happy to see us and especially when we brought our little dog, Sunni.

Our love and Rest Well dear friend George,

Mary Alice & Dennis Wood
(Lisa's Aunt & Uncle)

Mary Alice & Dennis Wood - January 29, 2019 at 11:06 AM

GM

“ It is very sad to hear our Toledo Mick Family long time friend George had passed away. A very genuine, helpful person that helped Boy Scout Troop 201, run well. My dad, Frank Mick, who also recently passed away, loved to talk with George and as they walked their dogs together in their neighborhood. George and his family were a great example of how a family in the community should be. One evening when my mother Mary Jane was in the hospital, Glenna, his wife, brought over dinner. All three sons, raised by their parents, were always of good character and easy to get a long with. My condolences to the family. It was a true honor to know George and Glenna.

God bless to all,

Greg Mick

Seminole, Florida

Greg Mick - January 28, 2019 at 04:43 PM