



Thomas Joseph Ainsworth

June 15, 1920 - March 1, 2010

Thomas Ainsworth, 89, of Toledo, passed away early Monday morning surrounded by his loving wife and all of his children.

He was born in Kirkham, England on June 15, 1920. In November, 1926, along with his mother and brother, he traveled aboard the Celtic to join his father and begin his life in the United States. He attended St. Teresa's grade school, Central Catholic High School, and the University of Toledo where his name appears on the new Veterans Memorial.

He was drafted into the Infantry October 24, 1941. Following the attack on Pearl Harbor, he was transferred to the Signal Corp and then to the Quarter Master Corps. He married the love of his life, Margie, after driving all night following his graduation from Officers' Candidate School at Camp Lee, Virginia. He served in North Africa, Sicily and Italy with the 15th Air Force, and was honorably discharged as a 1st Lieutenant on December 12, 1945.

Music was always a big part of his life, whether he was accompanying family and friends on the piano, or singing their way through the miles on family road trips across the country. He loved travel, and would be the first to put his toe in even the coldest of water. His endless patience was evident when he taught each of his children to drive.

He was the Director of Finance for the U. S. Post Office in Toledo and District Director of Finance with offices in Lima and Columbus. Following his retirement in 1978, he served as the first Investment Officer for Lucas County

until his second retirement in 1992.

He was a member of Christ the King Church since 1956, and an active participant in the Choir for over 50 years. In 1996, he and Margie traveled to Rome where the Choir sang at Pope John Paul II's 50th Jubilee Mass. While overseas, he and his family visited the home where he was born in Kirkham. He served on the Parish Council, Finance Committee, was the Assistant Scout Master for the Cub Scouts Program, President of St. Teresa's PTA and the First President of the Community League of Adams Township. He was a member of the Old Newsboys and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. He is also recognized for his tireless support in the startup of the Local and National Organization Mothers of Twins Clubs.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Agnes Ainsworth, son-in-law, Rudy Sattler and grandson, Dennis Turner. He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years Margie; children Judy (Warren) Turner, Bonnie Miller, Nancy Sattler, Patricia (Emmett) Hannifin, Thomas Ainsworth; grandchildren David, Donald (Barbara), and Douglas (Leonora) Turner, Joanne (Ray) Pekich, Sarah (Eric) Driftmyer, Eric (Kelley) and Zachary Miller, Cortlund (Holly), Clinton (Jessica) and Corinne (Asa Waterstraut) Sattler, Timothy and Bridgette Hannifin, Thomas W. Ainsworth, Erin (Stephen) Boes, Daniel and Matthew Ainsworth; great-grandchildren Max, Henry, Phillip, Nikki, Staci, Rachel, Sean, Raven, Grace, Griffin, Kori, Madelyn, Gwen, Garrett, Calib, Peyton and Hayden; four great-great-grandchildren; brothers Edward and Joseph (Priscilla Lewis); sisters-in-law, Ruth Ray and Betty Ainsworth and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Thursday from 2-8 p.m. with a Scripture Service at 7 p.m., followed by a Toledo Mothers of Twins Club service. Funeral services will be held on Friday at Christ the King Church at 10 a.m. where the family will begin receiving friends at 9 a.m. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to the Christ the King Church Music Program or to the Cherry Street Mission.

The family would like to thank the wonderful Staff of the Franciscan Care Center for their outstanding care and their kindness and compassion.

Tribute Wall



“ *To Marge and Family, Our thoughts and Prayers are with you. May peace be with you all.##imported-begin##Greg & Julie Scout gdirtscout@aol.com##imported-end##*

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“ *Margie and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of loss. I'm blessed to have known Tom and praise God that he is now pain-free in the presence of our loving Father for an eternity of joy and peace. The heavenly choirs now have another joyous voice to join them!
Sue##imported-begin##Sue Birdsong##imported-end##*

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“ *Marge & Family,
Please accept our sympathy at Tom passing. We were neighbors, second house to the North, from 1975-1984 and remember you well. Enjoyed hearing the choir at CK and seeing how much Tom enjoyed participating. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sue and Mike Hancock##imported-begin##Sue and Mike Hancock hancockmr@purdue.edu##imported-end##*

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“ Marge, Our hearts go out to you and all your children. We love all of you and our prayers will continue. See you soon, love and prayers, Lois and Danny Quinn##imported-begin##Dan and Lois Quinn##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of Tom's passing...what a true gentleman and friend. God bless you Tom and rest in peace! Marge, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family. Christ the King choir will never be the same without Tom!
Monica##imported-begin##Monica Webster
websterm@umich.edu##imported-end##

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“ What a wonderful man, loving father, and devoted husband. We'll certainly miss seeing this dapper guy with such a wonderful spirit. Ainsworth Family: May the assurance of Heaven comfort you and bring you peace at this most difficult time. Linda & Brett##imported-begin##Linda (Brazzill) Langston##imported-end##

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“ Margie,

We will always remember the love that the two of you displayed for each other. You would hold hands and set close to one another - it was so obvious that you guys were deeply in love. Thanks for being such a wonderful role model for all of us in our marriages.

We will miss Tom's love of family and life...what a blessing that we knew him.##imported-begin##Rudy & Jo Ann Mosier##imported-end##

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“ Dear Bonnie,

We want to know that you and your family are in our prayers, and we hope to see you in the near future. God bless all of you.

Carol and Joyce##imported-begin##Joyce Hammer and Carol Hammer Yeager ceewhy1968@hotmail.com##imported-end##

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“ *It's with deep sympathy and love that your NOMOTC family reaches out to the Ainsworth family during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with Marge and the entire family as you say goodbye to Thomas.*

Sincerely, Terri Gillis, President, NOMOTC##imported-begin##National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs nomotc@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ Bonnie and family,

Deepest sympathy on the loss of your father and husband. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kathy Sattler##imported-end##

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“ Nobody could ask for a better grandpa. He's going to be missed by everybody that knew him, and he was never anything but loving and generous to all the people fortunate enough to be in his life. Miss you and love you, grandpa.##imported-begin##Asa Waterstraut##imported-end##

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“ Margie,
Deepest Sympathy to you and your family. May the memories of the time that you shared together bring joy through this difficult time. Alice Smith, Tiffin MOT Club##imported-begin##Alice smith##imported-end##

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“ Dear Margie and family,
I was so sorry to hear about Tom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know your faith and all the wonderful memories you have will be a great blessing for you.
To Pat and Tom, I sympathize with you in the loss of one of your parents, never an easy thing. Peace be with you. Debbie###imported-begin##Debbie Badik Stambaugh gdstam@bex.net###imported-end##

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“ What a wonderful obituary for a wonderful man. I didn't know most of this about your Father, Nancy. He was really something. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin##Dee Stofko ds@brcoxinc.com###imported-end##

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“ Tom and I worked together, he in the Treasurer's Office, me in the Auditor's office, he was a fine man who knew his job. Also, I am a relation to Ruthie Ray, by marriage. Condolences to you all.###imported-begin##Monnie Berger###imported-end##

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“ *My sincere sympathy to you all.
As a childhood friend I was blessed with the friendship of your entire family.
I have great memories.
I am sure you all have a wealth of memories that will live on and continue to grow through you.##imported-begin##Bill Schnell billschnell@earthlink.net##imported-end##*

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. What a great friend over the years to my parents and one who took a sincere interest in me back in my high school and college days. I always admired Mr. A. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Tom Deckelman##imported-end##*

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“ *Bonnie, So sorry for the loss of your father. My sincere sympathy to you and your family.##imported-begin##Linda Hutchinson##imported-end##*

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“ Our most profound sympathies go to your family, and you will be in our prayers as you grieve the loss of your wonderful father, husband, and family man. Mr. Ainsworth always showed such kindness and compassion to me, and I always felt the Ainsworth home was a haven of love and laughter because of the obvious warmth that Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth shared. That is a gift that they passed down to their children and grandchildren, and the world is a better place because of the way he touched people.##imported-begin##Terry and Bill Tebbe tmtebbe@hotmail.com##imported-end##

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“ Marge and family: Please accept my heartfelt condolences on Tom's passing. I have many fond memories of our families sharing common experiences. Included in my life experience are wonderful times spent in MOT activities and sharing the warmth of your home. Tom was such a wonderful example of a true father to all of his children, grandchildren and now I read of great-grandchildren...where do the years go?

The world was a better place and I am a better person for growing up and knowing all of you.

I know you will miss him greatly, but in His wisdom we shall all be renewed when we met again.

You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Fondly,

Susan##imported-begin##Susan Kubiak
susan.kubiak@gmail.com##imported-end##

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