



Dean E. Swartz

November 2, 1931 - April 7, 2011

Dean E. Swartz, age 79, of Wooster, passed away Thursday, April 7th, 2011 at Smithville-Western Care Center in Wooster following an extended illness where he was surrounded by his family.

Services will be Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster with Pastor Bob Meyer officiating followed by interment at Burbank Cemetery.

Visitation will be Monday evening from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home and one hour (1:00-2:00p.m.) at the funeral home on Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to: Hospice and Palliative Care of Greater Wayne County, 2525 Back Orrville Rd., Wooster, Ohio 44691.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at: www.custerglenn.com.

Dean was born on November 2nd, 1931 in Burbank to Ingle L. and Nellie M. (George) Swartz.

He graduated from the Burbank School in 1949 and remained active in the alumni functions.

Dean was a U.S. Army veteran having served in the Korean Conflict in the 45th infantry division; 279th infantry regiment. He continued to have an enthusiastic interest in military history throughout his life. He enjoyed restoring his historical army jeeps and driving them in parades.

Dean was employed by the Wooster Brush Company where he worked in the maintenance Dept.. He then retired in 1994 after 29 years of service. Dean

was an avid Ohio State University sports fan and particularly enjoyed attending football games in the "shoe" with his family and friends. He is survived by his daughters, Wendy (Greg) Steiner and Cheryl Swartz (Gene Crisco) and granddaughter, Rachael Swartz all of Wooster; a sister, Betty Bird of Wadsworth; nieces, Connie (Jim) Blair, Peggy (Frank) Lopresty and nephews, Harold (Madeline) Keener and Robert (Anna) Keener. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sisters, Marvel Swartz, Pauline Elliston, and Evelyn Keener, and a brother, Andrew Swartz. The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff of Smithville-Western Care Center as well as Hospice and Palliative Care of Greater Wayne County for their compassionate care.

Previous Events

Service

APR **12**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, Inc.
2284 Benden Dr.
Wooster, OH

Tribute Wall



“ I would like to express my deepest condolences in the loss of your father. He and I served in Korea in 1952. We were together in combat and saw quite a bit of action. I had contacted the Korean war veterans web site a few years ago and knew he had tried to contact me. You should be very proud of him. I have not talked about the war until recently to my family. I have always been proud about how we served our country. Respectfully Alvin Trepper###imported-begin##Alvin Trepper###imported-end##

May 19, 2011 at 01:49 AM



“ Wendy and Cheryl, Sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I always enjoyed sitting around watching Browns games with him back in the day. I'd always stop and talk to him along the rail at Smithies FB games, and he was always very friendly. He was a really good man and will be missed. Alan###imported-begin##Alan###imported-end##

April 14, 2011 at 10:08 AM



“ Wendy & Cheryl I am sorry to hear of the passing of your father may God be with you. Doug Eggeman###imported-begin##Doug Eggeman###imported-end##

April 11, 2011 at 03:48 PM



“ Wendy and Cheryl,
I am sorry to hear of your father's passing. May God give you strength during this difficult time. I have many memories of your dad while growing up next door. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you.

Kevin Mast###imported-begin##Kevin Mast###imported-end##

April 11, 2011 at 02:03 PM



“ Our Hearts and Prayers are with you!
Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about your fathers passing. We are here for you always.
He was a wonderful father, brother, uncle and friend to so many people. We loved Uncle Dean and will continue to love him through wonderful memories. Dean brought so many gifts to our life. We will never forget him!
May all of your hearts find peace and comfort.

Love,
Peggy and Frank

With Deepest Sympathy...we love you!
Peggy and Frank###imported-begin##Peggy and Frank###imported-end##

April 09, 2011 at 12:12 PM



“ Thoughts, prayers and hugs sent to all of you during this time. May god give you strength through your memories. Remember he still lives through all of you. Uncle Dean was a wonderful person and he will certainly be missed by all of us.

We love you!!

Harold, Madeline, Cindy, Tommy and Rylie.##imported-begin##Cindy Shevel##imported-end##

April 09, 2011 at 11:26 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Dean's passing. I was good friends with him for years at the Brush. We always talked over the Browns back in the 80s. He was such a very kind man. I wish I'd known he was ill. My sincere sympathy to his family.

Lisa LeMar##imported-begin##Lisa LeMar##imported-end##

April 09, 2011 at 07:18 AM