



John T Gleason

June 12, 1921 - September 16, 2014

John T. Gleason, 93, passed away Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at the home of his daughter surrounded by family.

John was born June 12, 1921 in Toledo, the son of the Peter and Mary Gleason.

He was a WWII veteran, and served in the U.S. Army AirCorp with the 50th Fighter Group, 313th Fighter Squadron. After the war, he raised a family with his wife Hazel and was a great dad and grandfather.

John retired from E.I. DuPont after 37 years as a foreman. He was an avid golfer; he loved playing the game with his “golfing buddies” and traveling for golfing trips, including a visit to Ireland. After Hazel died, he volunteered his time to the Little Sisters of the Poor, the Lucas County Read for Literacy tutor program, and served funerals often at his church. His Irish humor touched everyone and so did his smile. Left to cherish his memory are his son Tim (Laurie) Gleason, and his daughter Denise (Alfred) Hawkins; grandchildren, Katie, Kevin, Alex, Brian, and Dean, along with his devoted friend Lois Ray.

Friends may visit at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W Sylvania Ave, on Sunday from 2-8pm, with a 7pm Rosary. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at Christ the King Church, 4100 Harvest Ln, at 10am on Monday. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory can be made to Christ the King Church.

The family would like to thank Gentiva Hospice in Overland Park, KS and Toledo for their care. Please keep John and his family in your prayers, and until we meet again, may God hold him in the palm of His hand.

Comments



“ Denise,
I saw your father's obit. this past Sunday in the Toledo Blade, and thought of you. I was your roommate (with Karen) at BGSU, and I was also one of your bridesmaids. You were dating Al when we were roommates!
My condolences to you and your family at this very sad time.
Sherry

Sherry Hochreiner Wagner - September 25, 2014 at 09:49 PM



“ Denise,

My sister saw your father's obituary in the Blade. I wanted to reach out to you and let you know that I'm thinking about you and your family.
I remember all the fun we had at your parents home so long ago.

Anne
New York

Anne Prather - September 21, 2014 at 01:26 PM