



David L.G. Swartzlander

May 23, 1925 - November 6, 2014

Swartzlander

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David Lloyd George Swartzlander, a true gentleman, 40-year Toledo Scale/Reliance Electric employee and avid golfer died Thursday at the Hospice of Northwest Ohio. He was 89.

Swartzlander, who served as a union steward at the Toledo Scale Co. for years, rose through the company ranks to work in a sales/management position, retiring from Reliance Electric and moving back to Toledo in 1987. In the 1960s and 1970s, he amused children of Toledo Scale employees with his magic tricks as a clown before spreading joy to those children as Santa Claus at the annual Christmas parties.

A U.S. Army veteran, David served in the Third Division from 1943-46, seeing combat in the European Theater of World War II. In addition, he served in the Army Reserves for 15 more years reaching the rank of Master Sergeant.

David is survived by his loving wife of more than 67 years, Hazel O.

Swartzlander of Toledo; his children, JoElaine Lyman of Toledo, and David G. (Diane) Swartzlander, of Seward, NE, one sister (Elizabeth), two brothers (Herbert & Grover), six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Contributions in David's memory can be made to the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America or the Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Services will be held at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2843 Sterns Rd., Lambertville on

Thursday November 13, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Fellowship following services. To send his family online condolences, please visit www.ansberg-west.com.

Tribute Wall

DG

“ Hazel, JoElaine, David, what a wonderful husband and father he was, always so optimistic and sincere. He will be missed.

David Gregory - November 13, 2014 at 01:46 PM

RD

“ Dear Jo and Family, please accept my condolences on the passing of your Father. I can see the kindness in his face, just looking at his picture. Love & Prayers to all of your Family. Rosemary Dressel

Rosemary Dressel - November 09, 2014 at 02:48 PM

KD

“ Rest well my good friend, we had some good times at the the "Scales
May God Bless and receive you into His Heavenly Arms. See you, but not to soon.
Ken

Ken Dickey - November 09, 2014 at 01:19 PM

JT

“ Jo,
Please accept our sincere sympathy at the passing of your father. Losing a parent is difficult at any age. May you find peace and comfort in the memories of your Dad that you forever hold in your heart.
Joyce and Bob

Joyce and Bob Treat - November 09, 2014 at 10:48 AM