



Lawrence R. Finn

April 18, 1925 - January 11, 2014

Lawrence R. Finn, 88, of Toledo, passed away Saturday, January 11, 2014, at his home. He was born April 18, 1925, in Toledo and was the son of Edward and Stanislaw (Lesicka) Finn. Larry served honorably in the Navy during WW II. He was proud of his service on the USS Columbus and the ships activity in "Operation Deep Six", off of Japan. He was a graduate of the University of Toledo with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering. Larry worked at Owens-Illinois and Owens Corning Fiberglass as a process engineer, retiring in 1989, after 39 years. He has 5 U.S. Patents, while employed at Owens Corning Fiberglass. Larry also received the National Inventors Award during National Inventors Day, February 11, 1976, Hall of Fame. Larry was a member of St. Catherine of Siena Church and American Legion Walter Weller Post #135. He also enjoyed fishing. Survivors include his children, Cheryl (Tim) Failor, Laura Crumley and Richard Finn; grandchildren, Patrick (Michelle) Failor, Katherine Failor, Jonathan (Danielle) Failor, Matthew Failor, Ryan Failor, Justin Crumley and Alanna Crumley and great-grandchildren, Jacob Failor and Anthony Failor. Larry is also survived by his brother, Thomas (Eleanor) Finn and brother-in-law, Oscar Miehl. He was preceded in death by his wife, Agnes Finn, in 1994, brother, Robert Finn and sister, Stella Miehl. Family and friends are invited to visit from 2-8 p.m. Thursday, in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, (between Secor and Douglas Roads), where the rosary will be recited at 4 p.m. Visitation will also be held from 10 a.m. Friday until the funeral Mass at

11 a.m., at St. Catherine of Siena Church. The Very Reverend Francis Speier will officiate. Interment will follow at Toledo Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Catherine of Siena Church or Honor Flight. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.ansberg-west.com

Tribute Wall

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“ To The Finn Family, Please accept my deep felt sympathy on the passing of Lawrence Finn. For almost 13 years he was my neighbor. When our family moved to our current home, we had just lost our youngest granddaughter in a terrible tragedy. He was kind, patient and friendly to us till his death. It has been written that his "generation was the greatest of all". No truer words have spoken. God Bless you Mr. Finn, it is your finest hour, you may go now to where those soldiers like you, have gone to rest. Diana Garbers Neighbor

Diana Garbers - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so blessed and thankful for having met Larry on our Honor Flight trip. He was a very special person and he loved all of you so much! He was so kind and caring and so humble. He was my Hero and one of the "Greatest Generation". Treasure the memories-I will treasure our time together forever and will never forget him. God Bless you.

Lisa Salsburey - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rest in peace Uncle Larry. I always remembered you as peaceful, humble and happy...just like my mom/your sister Stella. Rest in peace with her and all who've passed before you. My condolences and prayers go out to the immediate and extended families.

David Miehls - miehls@sbcglobal.net miehls@sbcglobal.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Your dad was always upbeat and friendly wanting to help everyone he met. Your mom has waited on him for nearly 20 years but now they are rejoined in heaven dancing with angels. God bless!* ”

Mark Linton - marklinton@fuse.net marklinton@fuse.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM