



Theodore B. Pinkelman

March 6, 2008

Theodore B. Pinkelman, age 84, of Moongate Senior Living Community in Temperance, Michigan, died Thursday, March 6, 2008. He was born July 9, 1923 to Theodore B. Pinkelman Sr., and Henrietta (King) Pinkelman in Toledo, Ohio. A long time resident of Toledo, he graduated from Gesu Catholic Grade School and then from Central Catholic High School. A 1941 graduate of Central, he played clarinet in the Irish marching band. Following high school he attended DeSales College, before being drafted into WWII. Due to health reasons he was honorably discharged prior to finishing his basic training, so he never made it overseas. It was at this time that he enrolled at the University of Detroit, School of Engineering and graduated in 1948 with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He took his talents to various engineering firms before settling in on an engineering sales career at Sears and Roebuck. That is where he met the love of his life. the future Mrs. Rosalie A. Pinkelman. She provided him with two fine sons, John and Allan. After Sears, and following a sales position with the former H.D. Bullock plumbing and heating company, Ted sought to go into business on his own. Starting in April 1960, he founded Maumee Equipment heating and ventilating wholesale company in Perrysburg, Ohio. Ted loved sales and after selling his interest in the company continued to work part time for the new owner. Ted loved traveling with Rosalie and they went many places overseas as well as in this country. He also enjoyed playing golf and working out at the spa. Ted was the first non-charter member admitted to the Perrysburg Rotary and was its

president in 1986-87. He also carded memberships at the Elks and the Eagles. Ted loved going to church on Sunday and was a long time member of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, where he made many friends. Ted was preceded in death by his parents; beloved wife, Rosalie (1999); son, John (1974); brothers, Frank and Robert; and sister, Ruth Swartzbaugh. He is survived by his son, Allan J. Pinkelman; sisters, Marion Meiers, Doris Mackinnon, Phyllis (Eugene) Williams, Carol Roth; brother, Walter; and special friend Marilyn Bytnar. Ted was grateful to all the members of the Promedica Healthcare team as well as the caseworkers at Paramount Elite. Visitation will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo, Ohio. Prayers will begin at the funeral home on Wednesday March 12, 2008 at 9:45 a.m. and proceed to St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church in Toledo, for a Mass of the Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be at Toledo Memorial Park, Sylvania, Ohio. Tributes to Theodores' memory may be made to The Toledo Humane Society or to St. Catherine of Siena Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ Alan, I am sorry for your loss...I think you took great care of your dad and I am sure he was greatful... You did a whole lot for him that many sons dont do..I didnt know your dad very well as others have through the years but he sounds very special just reading the obituary...God bless you Alan and take care...Judy the nurse

Judy Mitchell - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ It's been so long since I've seen Ted. Many fond memories of Ted and Rosalie. Ted called on my dad Zet Winters for years and then I lived with his mother for a year or so when I first moved to Toledo from Oak Harbor. Good to know he and Rosalie are back together along w their son. Love and prayers to all of you.

Sharon Winters Bruggeman - sbruggeman@go-concepts.com
sbruggeman@go-concepts.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I first met Ted when he interviewed me for joining the Pewrrysburg Rotary Club. I shared many lunches with Ted since 1993 and His Rotary Club will miss his smile and fellowship. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Greg Archambeau - greg@arco-inc.com greg@arco-inc.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Allan: I am so very sorry to hear of Ted's passing. I always enjoyed your Dad he was really a great man. I was very happy to have known both your parents and I know that they are both together and will continue to watch over you and keep you with them. Please accept my deepest sympathies and God Bless you, may you find comfort in knowing that they are eternally at rest.*

Laura Davis (Evans) - lauradavis@ttisupply.com lauradavis@ttisupply.com -
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM