



Thomas E. Pawley

December 11, 1943 - November 23, 2019

PAWLEY, Thomas E., age 75, of Liberty Township, passed away Sat., Nov. 23, 2019 at West Chester Hospital.

Tom graduated from Lyons Township High School in La Grange, IL in 1962. In 1966, he graduated from Miami University in Oxford with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He served our country in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He retired in 2008 after spending all of his working life as a CPA.

Gentle, kind, and articulate, Tom had a dry wit, an extensive vocabulary, and was a wonderful listener. He taught his children many fine character traits by leading with grace and by example. He greatly enjoyed cycling, especially alongside a friend on the Little Miami Trail. He also enjoyed working around the house, proudly working from his beloved and expansive workbench that held the tools passed down from his father and grandfather. Among many things, Tom will be remembered for his laid back personality and never allowing himself to show anger toward others. A lifelong Christian, he was recently described as one who most demonstrated the Christian faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents Lawrence and Vivian Pawley. He is survived by his wife of 49 1/2 years, Beverly (née Stuckert); three children Kathleen (Steve) Keener, Thomas Eric (Mee Sun) Pawley, and Melissa (Joel) Vaught; seven grandsons Matthew Keener, Eric Keener, Joshua Keener, Joseph Pawley, Jonathon Pawley, Thomas Pawley, and Nathaniel Vaught; step granddaughter Hannah Vaught; and his brother Robert (Judy) Pawley.

Funeral services will be held 1 PM Sat., Nov. 30 at Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home in Waynesville. Rev. David Stephens will be officiating the services. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery, Corwin. The family will receive friends 11 AM - 1 PM Sat. at the funeral home. If desired, contributions may be made to the Liberty Township Fire Department, 6682 Princeton-Glendale Rd., Hamilton, OH 45011. Condolences at www.stubbsconner.com.

Cemetery

Miami Cemetery

6379 Corwin Ave
Waynesville, OH, 45068

Events

NOV 30 **The Family Will Receive Friends** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

Stubbs - Conner Funeral Home
185 North Main Street, Waynesville, OH, US, 45068

NOV 30 **Celebration of Life Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home - November 29, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Pawley.



November 28, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ Tom was part of the Fellowship I belonged to for many years. He was one of the kindest people I've ever met. Always smiling and gentle, he reflected his faith in all he did. I'm thankful to have known him.

Vicki Tallarigo - November 27, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Pawley.



November 27, 2019 at 08:39 AM



“ I met Tom when I was 18 years old (I am now, 64). He was gracious and kind, gentle and good, and accepted me, wholeheartedly, into the fold, without any preconceived notions or reservation. First thing I learned about Tom: he loved his wife, Bev, my husband's sister, more than I can imagine. I heard stories from my husband about

the 2 of them before I met them; my husband's love for his sister was completed when he met this, 'great guy, Tom.' Bev and Tom married and had 3 great children. We met Kathleen when Loren and I were engaged and I got to hold Eric on our way home from our honeymoon. Bev was pregnant with Melissa soon after, and, Melissa, was a delight (still is, to this day!). I am so thankful to have known Tom, as he defined his family. Like so many other families, we have had the 'family-dynamics,' that goes without saying in all families; but, the love of God prevails. You, Tom, were the impetus - the magnet that drew our family back to each other; more than you probably ever knew. I remember our joint love (for the taste), but hate of, (because of the results), of onions! :) I remember, you and Bev coming to Indy and sitting on the lawn of Butler University during a concert - we all waved our hands and sang our hearts out. I remember you on my back porch, not that long ago, impeded by your mobility and yet able to raise the seat of my bike and telling me, "Now, you can ride, Sherry!" I can't wait to see you again, which I know I will, in Eternity! We will both be healthy, strong and, yes - we will remember each other! I will know your face and hug you with all of my heart. Love you, brother - thank you! Until we meet again...

SHERRY L. STUCKERT - November 26, 2019 at 09:08 PM



“ I miss you Dad. Thank you for loving me, your only daughter in law. I miss your smile and the times you listened my joys and sorrows while you dry dishes next to me each time I washed dishes with you. Thank you for shaping my loving husband as who he is, gentle and caring person. Thank you for being the best grandfather to our boys. How wonderful my boys growing up knowing what it is like to be loved. Thank you for loving Jesus until the end, our only hope. Thank you for letting us to come and serve God here. Thank you for praying for people in Cambodia with us, you prayed for them more than we could pray for them many times and I know that for sure. May our lives to be worthy of your sacrifice until we meet again in heaven. Thank you you are there with Jesus now and we can meet you there one-day. I love you Dad. You are the only one I called by the name 'Dad' in my life. My Korean father I call him 'Appa' you know. Oh how I miss you today. Love from Cambodia xxx

Mee-Sun Pawley - November 26, 2019 at 03:19 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Pawley.



November 26, 2019 at 01:35 PM