



Harold C. Swantek

November 7, 1926 - July 28, 2020

PORT SANILAC- Harold Clarence Swantek, age 93, passed away on July 28, 2020 at Marlette Hospice Residence in Marlette, MI.

Harold was born in Hamtramck, MI on November 7, 1926, the third of six children, to Helen (Januchowski) and Bruno Swantek. He was drafted into the U.S. Army and served as crew chief of a fighter plane in its Air Force Division in 1945-1946 as part of the occupation forces in Japan at the end of World War II.

Harold married Bonita (“Bonnie”) Bauer on October 14, 1950 at the Belle Isle Casino in Detroit. They spent many years traveling the US until daughter Maria was born in 1964. From 1974-1984 Harold spent his weekends building his retirement home in Port Sanilac from “scratch”. In 1984, after 36 years, he retired from the City of Detroit where he had worked as a graphic illustrator and the family moved to Port Sanilac.

In retirement Harold served on the Sanilac Township Zoning Board, the Port Sanilac Cemetery Board and was a member of the Port Sanilac Lions Club for 25 years, always volunteering his artistic talents. He and Bonnie enjoyed “snowbirding” to Myrtle Beach, SC for years and more recently Harold would “go south” to an apartment at Mercy Village in Fort Gratiot, MI for the winter months.

He is survived by his daughter, Maria (Peter) Fischer and grandchildren, Noah and Megan, all of Germany; also by a sister, Pat (Ron) Stempowski, and a brother Ralph (Pat) Swantek; plus many cousins, nieces, nephews and grand

nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Bonnie in 2017, two brothers and one sister.

Visitation will be from 10A.M.- 2 P.M. on Monday, August 3 at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Lexington. There will be a time for Sharing of Memories at 1:30 P.M. at the funeral home. Graveside Committal Services will be held at 2:30 P.M. at the Port Sanilac Cemetery with Military Honors provided by the Croswell American Legion. Memorial contributions to United Hospice Service of Marlette Regional Hospital would be greatly appreciated.

The family requests that everyone wear a mask and practice social distancing.

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Cemetery Details

Port Sanilac Cemetery

Whitney Dr.
Port Sanilac, MI 48469

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Lexington
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Lexington, MI 48450
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Graveside Service

AUG 3. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall

Jutta Eisler-Mook - August 02, 2020 at 04:57 AM

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“ Long time ago-he was for sure, so proud, but, I guess, full of mixed feelings, knowing his only daughter will be going to live far away, dealing with this full bunch of Germans. Great memories- Maria, thanks again for our time together 🥹



Jutta Eisler-Mook - August 02, 2020 at 04:57 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Harold C. Swantek.



August 02, 2020 at 03:06 AM

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“ Love, Sue and Perry Martin purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Harold C. Swantek.



Love, Sue and Perry Martin - July 31, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Harold C. Swantek.



July 31, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ *A kinder, nicer gentleman I have never known. Keith and I enjoyed serving on the cemetery committee with him and Bonnie.*

Victoria Weidel - July 30, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Harold C. Swantek.



July 30, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ *Summer was always a time that I looked forward to since it included visiting Bonnie and Harold at the lake house. We would always bring our dog (more than one over time) to swim in the lake and chase sticks.*

Missing both of them. May they both rest now in peace and watch over with us on our shared journeys through our lives. God Bless them both.

Larry Adams - July 30, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ *Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Harold C. Swantek.*



July 30, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Harold C. Swantek.*



July 30, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Pomeroy Funeral Home - July 30, 2020 at 11:04 AM