



John Edward Swartz

August 20, 1934 - December 7, 2022

John E. Swartz, 88, of Wapakoneta, died Wednesday morning, December 7, 2022, at Richmond Place Senior Living Community, Lexington, Kentucky. He was born August 20, 1934, in New Hampshire, Ohio, the son of the late Clarence R. & Pauline L. (Frank) Swartz. On June 14, 1956, he married Jo Ann Wilson, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

2 daughters, Laura (Michael) Clark, Bellbrook, OH,

Deborah (Neal) Dornbusch, Lexington, KY;

3 grandchildren, Andrew (Lauren) Clark, Alex (Aleja) Dornbusch,
Katie (Daniel) Turkington;

3 great grandchildren , Grayson, Bennett, Anderson Clark;
a sister-in-law, Anise Swartz.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Clarence (Pat) Swartz, and Carl Swartz.

John retired in 1997 as district auditor with the Ohio Department of Transportation, District 7, after 37 years of service. He was a graduate of Waynesfield-Goshen High School, where he was class valedictorian. John served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Alaska. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. His other memberships included Hamer Lodge, F.& A.M. #167, Scottish Rite, Valley of Dayton, and the Antioch Shrine. John was also a member of the Wapakoneta Country

Club, the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691, the former Elks Lodge #1170, and Brands Lake Fishing Club, all of Wapakoneta. He served on the Wapakoneta City Planning Commission, and the Zoning Appeals Board. John enjoyed spending time with his family, bowling, his winters spent at their Winter Haven, Florida, home and golfing.

Funeral services will be at the First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Josh Tissot officiating on Monday, December 19th at noon. Visitation with the family will be prior from 10am to noon. Burial of his cremated remains will be in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to First United Methodist Church of Wapakoneta or the American Heart Association. Arrangements are under the direction of the Eley funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
Glynwood Road
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Service

DEC 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ Rest in Peace John. He was one of the nicest ODOT employees I have worked with in my 33 years at the department.

Randy Sanders - December 15, 2022 at 01:37 PM

DW

“ So many years and so many memories. John was a great coworker. Deepest sympathy to Jo and family.

Donna Worl - December 11, 2022 at 10:40 PM

LG

“ Sure had a lot of great memories of John at ODOT. He was one of the best! My deepest sympathy to Jo and her family.

Linda Gephart - December 11, 2022 at 11:25 AM

EK

“ Jo, so sorry to read a bout John's passing! We sure had some good times together. Are you no longer in Wapakoneta? When things settle down, please let me know where and how you are! Hugs, Eileen Koepp

Eileen Koepp - December 11, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ John was always so nice friendly. My condolences to the family.

Roger Herriott - December 10, 2022 at 05:30 PM