



Thomas Stoerkel

December 9, 1930 - January 3, 2021

Thomas “Tom” Stoerkel, age 90, of Galena Ohio, passed away after a short stay at Kobacker House on January 3rd 2021.

Veteran of the U.S. Army, Korean War. Former Partner of Eberts and Stoerkel Architecture, retired from the City of Columbus (division of planning).

Proceeded in Death by Father Frank Stoerkel Sr., Mother Olive Stoerkel, Wife Dora Lee Stoerkel, Brother Frank Stoerkel Jr., Son-in Law Rob Cowden.

Survived by Wife Mary Ann Stoerkel, Son Todd (Cynthia) Stoerkel, Son Tim (Lisa) Stoerkel, Daughter Kelly Cowden. Granddaughter Ashley (Gabe) Albanese, Great Grandson Dominic Albanese, Brother Bill (Denice) Stoerkel. Step Children, John (Jackie) Purcell, Terri (Frank) Albanese, Gary Purcell, Paula Bown, Doug (Jamie) Purcell, 6 Step Grand Children and 5 Step Great Grand Children.

Graduate of Ravenna High School, BA Architecture Kent State University.

Member of Worthington United Methodist Church over 50 years and served as an usher for most of those years. Former member of the Lion’s Club and Builders Exchange of Central Ohio.

For all who knew Tom, they knew a man with a gentle, warm, peaceful, kind, loving and playful spirit- a giving man with a tender and faithful heart. He loved to travel, spend afternoons with a great book and he became an expert Lego builder. Tom was an animal lover – and his heart was warmed by wagging tails, soothing purrs, singing birds and ambling deer. Every neighborhood dog found their way to Tom's home, as they knew he would have biscuits waiting for them. He holds such a special place in our hearts and he will be missed by all.

A Private Service for family to be held.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Humane Society of Delaware County in memory of Thomas K Stoerkel. www.hsdcoho.org 4920 State Route 37 East, Delaware, OH 43015.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Stoerkel*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I will really miss seeing Tom at Worthington United Methodist Church. We ushered together for several years. Pam and I enjoyed visiting at Tom and Mary Ann's home. He did keep lego in business. It was an honor to know him. Pam and I will mtoerkeliss him a lot. God be with Tom and our sympathy to the Stoerkel family.*

Ralph and Pam Vaughn

Ralph Vaughn - January 18, 2021 at 07:49 PM



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Ralph Vaughn - January 18, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ *Tom has been our friend for nearly 60 years, neighbors in Worthington and at Grand Oak. Our “kids” grew up together as teenagers. Memories of being Band Booster parents in Worthington, and many Men’s Bible Studies together in later years. I’ve known few men like Tom. He was the essence of the title, Gentleman! Tom has “...fought the fight, finished the race and kept the faith ...”, and has received the “Crown of Righteousness” from his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. (2 Timothy 4:7-8).*

Ed Strouse - January 10, 2021 at 04:42 PM

TM

“ So sorry to Paula, Mary Ann and Family. A life well lived is a beautiful legacy. We had a fun vacation with Paula, Mary Ann and Tom with our family in Destin. Love you Paula.



toni marmon - January 08, 2021 at 04:26 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear the news of Tom's passing. He and Mary were always ready with a treat for (Chase) when we walked by. RIP Tom.

BOB

Bob Singell - January 08, 2021 at 03:21 PM

DM

“ I worked with Tom & Mary Ann in building regulation at Columbus some years ago. We frequently went to lunch together and had a lot of fun together. Tom was a good architect, a good plans examiner, had good judgement, a great sense of humor, and a big heart. Though it's been some time since I've last seen him, I miss him deeply.

Dan McDowell

Dan McDowell - January 07, 2021 at 03:37 PM

LY

“ Tom will be missed around the neighborhood! He had a smile for every person and treats in his pocket for every dog. My very shy dog always wagged her tail when she saw Tom and was happy to approach him for a treat. Tom's amazing Lego creations were a joy to see!



Lysa - January 07, 2021 at 01:37 PM

CS

“ RIP Uncle Tom. We will miss you, your wonderful smile, and seeing your incredible lego creations. Bill and I were both in awe of your talent! We will be sure to keep loving memories in our hearts. Prayers, love and hugs being sent to your family. Bill and Cyndi Stoerkel

Cynthia L Stoerkel - January 06, 2021 at 10:44 AM