



Thomas E. Leightenheimer

May 16, 1944 - September 30, 2012

Thomas E. Leightenheimer, age 68, of Cedarville, Ohio passed away September 30, 2012, at his residence surrounded by his family. Tom was born 16 June, 1944--ten days after D-Day. Tom is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Katie (Willis) Leightenheimer; children Kimberly (Charles) Testas of Trenton, Ohio; Thomas (Yvette) Leightenheimer of Leander, Texas; George (Teneisha) Leightenheimer, Sr. of Xenia, Ohio. Grandchildren: Andrew, David, Jonathan, and Ella Testas of Trenton, Ohio; Nathan, Alysia, Sydney, and Josef Leightenheimer of Leander, Texas; and George Leightenheimer, Jr. of Xenia, Ohio. Tom is also survived by his mother, Virginia; brothers William (Barb) Leightenheimer; Alan (Mary) Leightenheimer; James (Beth) Leightenheimer and Ralph Moore. Tom was preceded in death by his father, William Leightenheimer. Tom retired after 29 years of service with the United States Air Force. He was also employed for 14 years by Cedarville University. Tom was a friend to all and beloved by many. His first love was his family and friends. He also devoted countless hours to the preservation of the Boy Scout Camp Oyo and founded the Camp Oyo Staff and Alumni Association. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 3, 2012 from 10a.m. – 12 p.m. with a celebration of Tom's life beginning at 12 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church, Cedarville. Tom's son, Tom Leightenheimer and son-in-law, Chuck Testas will be officiating. Burial will be held on Thursday, October 4, 2012 at 1 p.m. at Memorial Burial Park in Wheelersburg, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Camp Oyo Staff and Alumni Association, P.O. Box 1746,

Portsmouth, Ohio 45662. Arrangements in care of INGLING WILLIAMS & LEWIS FUNERAL HOME –Cedarville. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.jacksonlytle.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Not many possess love of life and friends as much as Tom, never judgemental of others, my cuz, my friend, u will be missed.*

Doug Hall - October 22, 2012 at 02:56 PM

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“ *One of my Dad's best friends. I can't think of a time I saw Tom (or Ralph for that matter) that they weren't smiling, laughing and telling stories about growing up together. He will be missed.*

Julie Applegate - October 22, 2012 at 02:55 PM

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“ *the greatest ship of all is that of friendship and on the sea of life TOM was a very great ship to all.*

RalphMoore - October 22, 2012 at 02:55 PM