



George E Southwell

August 10, 1931 - January 7, 2018

George Southwell of North Tonawanda, NY and Fort Myers, FL passed-on peacefully, surrounded by family on January 7th, 2018 in Buffalo, New York at the age of 86.

George is survived by his loving wife Marilyn; sons Bob (Brenda) of Vandalia, OH, Gary (Tricia) of Chelmsford, MA and Jim (Yvonne) of Long Grove, IL; his three grandchildren Jonathon (Erin), Sarah (Jacob) and Austin; Sister-in-Laws' Sue Southwell and Mickey Punnett; as well as nephews Steve Southwell and Ken Punnett. He is preceded in death by parents Jane and Dan Southwell of Hamburg, NY.

George was born on August 10th, 1931 in Buffalo NY. He graduated from The College of William and Mary in 1953 with a Bachelor's in Business, followed by honorable service in the US Navy. George married Marilyn in 1958. After moving to Elmira NY, George began a lengthy and successful career in the paints and coatings business in sales and general management roles.

George was accomplished in sales and was recognized in Pratt and Lambert's Golden Circle. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather - a personable individual who loved football and was passionate about the Buffalo Bills. George was a dedicated founding member of St. Albert's (now St. Jude's) Roman Catholic Church. He and Marilyn cherished their time with family at their cottage on Horseshoe Lake near Muskoka Ontario, and upon retiring, enjoyed spending each winter in Fort Myers.

Visitation is scheduled for Thursday January 11th at Wattengel Funeral Home,

Meadow Drive in North Tonawanda from 3-7 pm with shared remembrances at 6 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 am on Friday January 12th at St. Jude's Roman Catholic Church, North Tonawanda. All are welcome to attend and celebrate George's life. For those wishing to make a remembrance, donations to the Alzheimer's Association are much appreciated. The family would like to thank George's neighbors and the Staff of MICU at Buffalo General Hospital for heroic efforts, comforting care and dedication.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

Hamburg, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-0440
wattengelfh@gmail.com
<https://www.wattengel.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Jude the Apostle Parish
800 Niagara Falls Blvd.
North Tonawanda, NY

Tribute Wall



“ George was a very dedicated husband! He loved Marilyn with all his heart and soul. U will be missed but know that Marilyn will be taken care of!!!

Mary Pietkiewicz - January 11, 2018 at 08:11 PM



“ Jim, Yvonne, and Austin,
So sorry to read of George's passing in the paper. We have many lovely memories of Christmas Eves spent with both of your parents at Bill and Carol Mae's. Such a nice man! Cherish all of your happiest memories (especially now), and think of them often to get you through this very difficult time. God Bless

Gail and Alan Brownsten - January 11, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of George E Southwell.



January 11, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George E Southwell.



January 11, 2018 at 08:53 AM

PD

“ I worked for George 49 years ago at Sherwin Williams where he made me an outside salesperson. He then got me to sell for the Ellicott Paint Co. a Pratt & Lambert distributor. George was also instrumental in my going to work for Pratt & Lambert directly. Thanks for always believing in me George !
My deepest condolences to the family.

Sincerely,

Paul Dudas

Paul Dudas - January 10, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George E Southwell.



January 10, 2018 at 12:32 PM

CS

“ craig S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of George E Southwell.



craig S. - January 09, 2018 at 06:03 PM

TP

“ *Technical and Quality Group at PCA purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of George E Southwell.*



Technical and Quality Group at PCA - January 09, 2018 at 09:04 AM

GR

“ *Graham purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of George E Southwell.*



Graham - January 08, 2018 at 06:38 PM

GW

“ *Goodbye to my good buddy when we were small (many great games of Monopoly and Kick-the-can) and my good friend over many years. He will live on in my memory.*
Graham Wightman

Graham Wightman - January 08, 2018 at 05:57 PM