



## Paul E. Swartz

September 18, 1918 - April 25, 2014

Paul E. Swartz age 95, of Upper Sandusky died at Fairhaven Health Care Community on Friday April 25, 2014 at 9:13pm. He was born on September 18, 1918 in Pitt Twp. To the late John Franklin and Mary Alice (Lawrence) Swartz. He married Bessie M. Smith on June 27, 1946 and she preceded him in death on July 26, 1981.

Mr. Swartz is survived by a companion Joyce McMillan of Upper Sandusky, three daughters Paula (Mike) Hurley, North Royalton, OH, Marsha (Jerry) Thomas, Upper Sandusky, OH, Brenda (Bill) Burks, Colorado Springs, CO, 7 grandchildren Jonathan (Glinda) Hurley, Melissa Hurley, Sean (Julie) Thomas, Nici (Jeran) Pollock, Billy Burks, Bryan (Jen) Burks, Brett (Windy) Burks, 10 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, a sister Ruthanna Pieplow. He is preceded in death by 2 grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Mr. Swartz was a WWII Army Air Corp Veteran serving in the 367 bomb squad. He worked for the former John Deere Store of Upper Sandusky for 50 plus years. Mr. Swartz was a member of Emanuel United Church of Christ and was a deacon for two years. Paul was a member of the VFW #2842, American Legion #225, National Rifle Association and a charter member of the Wyandot County Sportsman Club. Mr. Swartz was an avid gardner. For hobbies he enjoyed hunting, fishing and being outdoors.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday April 30, 2014 at 11:00am in Emanuel United Church of Christ with Rev. Martin L. Stiffler officiating. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 9:30am-11:00am at the church. Burial will be private at Old Mission Cemetery with full military honors being conducted by Upper Sandusky Veteran Color Guard. Paul's request in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Emanuel United Church of Christ in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit [www.bringmanclark.com](http://www.bringmanclark.com) to extend a condolence, share a memory or light a candle.

# Cemetery Details

## Old Mission Cemetery\*

on East Church St., about 500 feet east of SR  
53 and 67, on north side of town  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 30.** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel United Church of Christ  
13989 Pitt Twp. Hwy. 127  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

DL

“ Paul was my mother's brother making him my Uncle Paul. He was an expert mechanic and a world traveler. He Worked in Tiffin and Bucyrus and Upper. He traveled to many military bases throughout the world. He was trained as an aircraft mechanic, a turret shooter and was a crew chief on the mighty flying fortress, the B - 17. Paul enlisted in the Army Air corps in 1940 and after schooling' went to Panama He sailed the Canal several times in Troop ships. I think he spent two or three years in Panama and 6 months in the Galapagos Islands. (Rock Island). He want to fly and was accepted as a cadet, but had to travel to San Francisco and after a ten day leave reported to flight school. At that time the military didn't need pilots but wanted B-17 crew members. He volunteered and travelled through Texas and most of the western states. he also had travels to the east coast and NYCS. He finally received orders for England and in Feb '45 made several missions into the heart of Germany. He had the opportunity to visit Paris and the north coast of Africa before leaving the service. He left the military and worked at John Deere for over 50 years.. Bless you Uncle Paul where ever you are. .  
David Larcomb

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David Larcomb - May 12, 2021 at 07:46 PM

WB

“ Windy Burks lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Swartz



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Windy Burks - May 03, 2014 at 08:54 AM

BB

“ *Brett Burks lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Swartz*



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**Brett Burks** - May 03, 2014 at 08:53 AM

MS

“ *Mary Sprang lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Swartz*

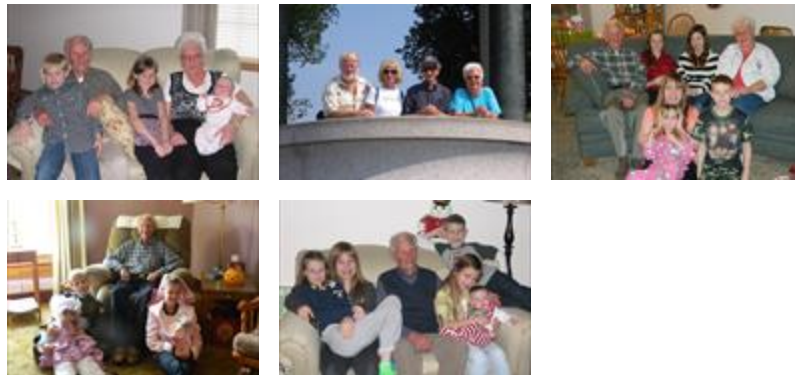


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**Mary Sprang** - May 02, 2014 at 06:40 PM

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“ *10 files added to the album Paul Swartz*

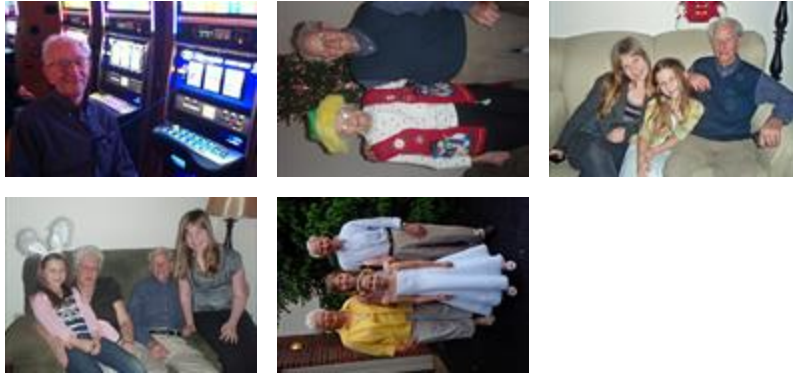


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**Nici** - April 29, 2014 at 08:59 PM

JT

“ 11 files added to the album Paul Swartz



Julie Thomas - April 29, 2014 at 06:23 PM

JF

“ Jim And Linda And Family lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Swartz



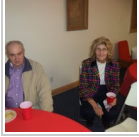
Jim and Linda and Family - April 29, 2014 at 02:02 PM



“ Betty Hall lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Swartz



Betty Hall - April 28, 2014 at 06:15 PM



“ *Betty Hall lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Swartz*



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**Betty Hall** - April 28, 2014 at 06:15 PM

JB

“ *I worked with Paul at Wyandot Tractor in the early 80's. He was a wonderful man and will be missed very much!!*

*Jodi Watkins Bash*

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**Jodi Watkins Bash** - April 28, 2014 at 11:24 AM

RH

“ *Rhea Hoy lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Swartz*



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**Rhea Hoy** - April 28, 2014 at 09:46 AM

MS

“ *Monte And Karen Southward lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Swartz*



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**Monte and Karen Southward** - April 28, 2014 at 09:18 AM