



Thomas L. Kyser

January 11, 1938 - August 30, 2014

COLUMBUS, OH - Thomas Lee Kyser, age 76 died, Saturday, August 30, 2014 with his family at his side. He resided in Blacklick, OH, and formerly lived in Champion, Ohio for 48 years. Tom was born in Youngstown, OH, and he was the only child of the late Cecil Cole and Kathryn Morrill Kyser.

He was a graduate of Weathersfield High School and of Youngstown State University. He worked for Packard Electric retiring in 1998. Tom was a member of Mifflin Presbyterian Church of Gahanna, OH and a former member of the Champion Christian Church. Tom especially enjoyed his family as a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was a member of many gun collecting organizations, including The American Society of Arms Collectors for over 20 years, a life member of the National Rifle Association, and, Ohio Gun Collectors Association where he served on the Board, and as President and Treasurer. Tom shared a love for country music, the Cleveland Browns and Indians, Ohio State sports, crossword puzzles, reading, playing bridge, and traveling.

Thomas is survived by his devoted wife of 58 years, Carole Mehlman Kyser, after eloping to Indiana; his loving children, Andrea (Michael) McLane, Timothy Kyser; grandchildren, Alex and Kate McLane.

Family will receive friends Friday, Sept 5, 2014 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at

Schoedinger Northeast Chapel, 1051 Johnstown Rd. (at Beecher Rd.)
Gahanna, OH 43230, and on Monday, September 8, 2014 from 10 a.m. until
time of service at 12:00 p.m. (Noon) at McFarland and Son Funeral Home,
271 N. Park Ave. Warren OH, 44482., with Reverend Ken Hopkins officiating.
Interment to follow at Champion Twp. Cemetery.

Contributions may be made in Thomas's memory to; The Columbus Zoo and
Aquarium, P.O. Box 400, Powell, OH, 43065. www.columbuszoo.org.

Arrangements are entrusted to McFarland and Son Funeral and Cremation
Services Co, 271 North Park Avenue, Warren, OH 44481, 330-393-9621.
Please visit www.McFarlandCares.com to view this obituary, send
condolences and order flowers.

Send Flowers & Gifts

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **27**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Along with my mother, Joanne Johnson, I send my condolences. May your faith, family and friends support you during this time.

Connie Johnson Long - September 25, 2014 at 09:55 AM

JS

“ I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Kyser's passing. I'm 44 years old and still can't call him Tom, he'll always be Mr. Kyser to me. So many memories have come back to me today: him catching Andrea's pitches in the front yard, the smell of his pipe, the awesome presence of such a great man. I would not trade growing up in the Champion neighborhood with such wonderful neighbors for anything in the world. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I know your hearts are heavy, but if the memories I have can make me smile yours' surely will as well. Best Regards, Jennifer (Jenkins) Smerick

Jennifer (Jenkins) Smerick - September 25, 2014 at 09:55 AM

JM

“ My prayers for all of Tom's family. I worked with Tom for a number of years and remember him for his special care and concern for all he came in contact with. He was dedicated but always friendly, he did his work with a smile.

My God Bless you all.

*John Meade
Chagrin Falls, OH*

John Meade - September 25, 2014 at 09:55 AM

TP

“ Tom and Carol were our neighbors in Champion Ohio. We wish to express our sympathy and to let Carol know we are thinking of her. We were blessed to have you and Tom as friends.

Tom and Carol Peters

Tom and Carol Peters - September 25, 2014 at 09:55 AM

JS

“ Dear Carole, So sorry to learn of Tom's passing. Bill Rasey sent a note to me to inform me of your loss. I just retired after 36 years at the University of Nebraska Omaha and we have relocated to the Charlotte NC area. I keep in contact with lots of former Champion High Students on a regular basis. So sorry for your loss and sincere best wishes to you and your family. Jim

Jim and Cheryl Saker - September 25, 2014 at 09:55 AM



“ Offering our deepest condolences during this time

September 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM