



Thomas C. Swift, Sr.

February 4, 2017

Thomas C. "Tom" Swift Sr., 92, passed away on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at Pleasant View Retirement Community in Manheim.

Born in September, 1924, he was the eldest of 11 children to the late Minnie B. (Williams) and Claude V. Swift. His wife, Mary Jane (Davis), died in May, 1987. Tom had previously been married to Marie F. Mauro.

He is survived by siblings Sarah Sharpe, Charles, Elizabeth Hess, Robert, Joyce Lehman and Carroll; he was predeceased by siblings Alberta, John, Kenneth and Franklin.

He is survived by his children J. Vincent, Michael, Susan E. Costa, Tom Jr., Brian and Jeffrey; an infant child, Claude, died in September 1955. He is also survived by 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Tom served in the U.S. Army Air Forces, 5th Fighter Command, in the Pacific Theater during World War II. His Honorable Discharge citations list a Philippine Liberation Ribbon, an Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon and 4 Bronze Battle Stars. Tom had a long and varied career including truck driver, truck fleet owner, general store and gas station owner and real estate entrepreneur.

Tom ran for the office of U.S. President several times as a Reform candidate with the campaign slogan "Elect a Cowboy, not a Politician" - he was never

elected.

The family expresses its appreciation to Anne Miller RN, Tom's niece, for her medical guardianship of their brother/father in the final years of his life.

The family will receive friends at the Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA. on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 from 6 to 8 PM. Military honors will be accorded by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard at the close of the viewing. Graveside services will be held at the Homeville Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to an organization supporting the needs of U.S. military veterans.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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