



Michael Somple

November 19, 1921 - February 16, 2022

Michael Somple, 100, of Zanesville, Ohio, died peacefully on February 16, 2022. He was born in Bovard, PA to the late Stephen and Catherine Duffalo Somple and was predeceased by his loving wife of sixty-nine years, Adeline, and brothers and sisters John Somple, Kathryn Surovy, Anne Smith, Joseph Somple, Stephen Somple, Helen Ribovich, Olga Watson, Erma Kropilak, and Roger Somple.

Mr. Somple served in the Army Air Corps during WWII, enlisting immediately after Pearl Harbor, serving until Japan surrendered, and retiring from service while stationed in Guam. He then attended the Art Institute of Pittsburgh. Mike continued his commercial art career and retired from his own company, Somple & Toomey Advertising Art, in Greensburg, PA.

Mr. Somple is survived by his children Dr. Michael Somple (Ann) of Zanesville, OH, Patricia Curry (Edward) of Aurora, CO, Renee Abelson (Martin) of Mechanicsburg, PA, Jeffrey Somple of Harrisonburg, VA, and Mary Leidy (Jeffrey) of Virginia Beach, VA; sister Barbara Trettel of Plymouth, MN; nine grandchildren, eight great grandsons, and many nieces and nephews.

Private entombment will be in Greensburg Catholic Cemetery, Greensburg, PA. Due to Covid restrictions, a Memorial Mass will be held at a later date in Mechanicsburg, PA. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hillisco.mbsnestor.com

Comments



“ Marilyn Piznik lit a candle in memory of Michael Somple



Marilynn Piznik - February 24 at 09:47 AM



“ Renee,

Please accept my sympathy on the passing of your father. May I extend a special thank-you for his patriotism, military service and his loyalty to our country. May his soul rest in peace and may the good Lord bless you and your family. Your father's memory will remain in my prayers.

Most Sincerely,

Dan Clougherty '71

dan Clougherty - February 21 at 03:24 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Michael Somple, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be
forgotten.

My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Air Corps Veteran, Michael Somple, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.
John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - February 20 at 03:18 PM