



Glenn E. Widdows Sr.

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Glenn E. Widdows Sr. of Wooster passed away on Saturday, July 12, 2014 at the age of 92.

He was born in Cleveland, resided in Sheffield Lake and North Ridgeville before moving to Wooster 6 years ago.

Mr. Widdows was born in Cleveland, graduated from East High and attended Fenn College. He was married to Marguerite (nee Farinacci) for 56 years, who preceded him in death in 1999. He is survived by his children Carol Lee Sinclair (Daniel), Robert (Susan), Glenn Jr., grandfather of four and special "G.G." [Great Grandfather] of nine.

Mr. Widdows was a paratrooper and gliderman with the 82nd, 101st, and the 17th Airborne Divisions during WWII. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge and the Ardennes Forest and was awarded the bronze star medal combat infantryman's badge. He was a life member of VFW Post 9871 in North Ridgeville where he was a past member of the Honor Guard Unit.

Mr. Widdows was a Traffic Manager in the Cleveland area for over 40 years. He retired from Alcan Aluminum in 1985 and also held positions with Lubrizol, General Motors Tank Plant, Ford Motor and the New York Central Railroad.

He was a member of the Traffic Club of Cleveland, the Cleveland Transportation Club, and a past president of the Cleveland Chapter of the Delta Nu Alpha Transportation Fraternity. He was also associated with the American Society of Traffic and Transportation, the National Industrial Traffic League and a member of the Traffic Committee of the Aluminum Association, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Widdows enjoyed traveling, golf, bowling, fishing and playing with his great grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 5-8 PM at the Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville. Services will be held on Friday at 10 AM in the



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funeral home. Jack Uber will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery where full military honors will be conducted by North Ridgeville VFW Post 9871.

In lieu of flowers, family suggests donation to the Hospice of the Western Reserve, 30080 Hospice Way, Westlake, OH 44145 or VFW Post 9871, 6508 Lear Nagle Road, North Ridgeville, OH 44039.



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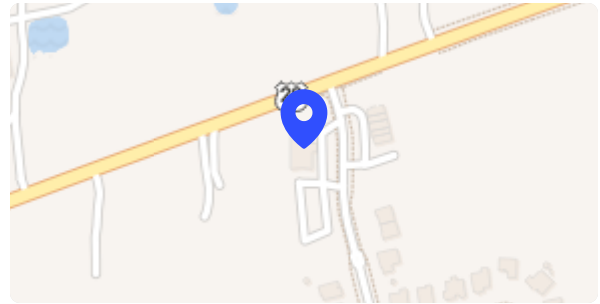
Visitation

 **Thursday**, July 17, 2014

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Bogner Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services**

36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH
44039



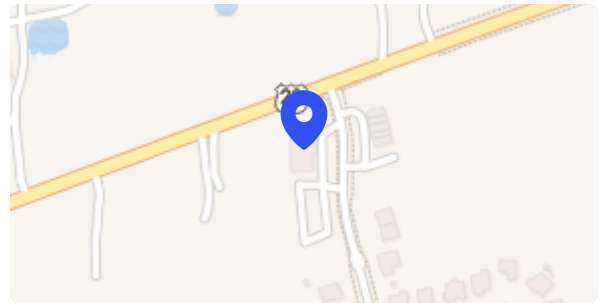
Funeral Service

 **Friday**, July 18, 2014

 10:00 AM ET


 **Bogner Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services**

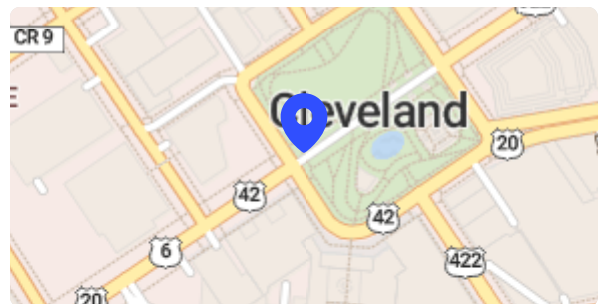
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Burial

 **Friday**, July 18, 2014

 **Lakeview Cemetery**
Cleveland OH





Tribute Wall

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John Kormann posted:

The 17th Airborne veterans have lost another highly regarded colleague. Glenn will be sorely missed. Our condolences go out to his family at this sad time. His life is a testimony to patriotism and courage in war and service to his community and friends in peace. John Kormann, Colonel, AUS Ret., Past President 17th Airborne Division Association

July 20 at 12:13 PM



Richard Frognier posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of sorrow. It was an honor to have met Glenn years ago! Thanks for your action. Richard Frognier MD Honorary life member 17th Airborne Association Belgium

July 20 at 12:34 AM



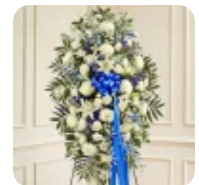
Edward J. Siergiej posted:

On behalf of our now dissolved 17th Airborne Division Association may we say farewell to a distinguished and valued comrade. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult period. Ed Siergiej Sr. 17th Airborne Division WWII Dowling Park, Florida

July 16 at 7:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray to the Widdows family.



July 16 at 2:55 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Glenn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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