



JACK W. ERVIN
110 Bougainvillea Dr.



Born: April 1, 1926 Columbus, Ohio

Died: March 29, 2004

On Saturday, April 17, 2004, a memorial service for Jack Ervin was held in the Lemon/Lime Rooms of the Hawthorne Clubhouse with approximately 150 family and friends in attendance. The service was conducted by the Rev Robert Merrell, George Clementson and Stan O'Loughlin, with music by the Hawthorne Barbershop Quartet. Refreshments followed the service.

The interment in the Hawthorne Memorial Gardens was conducted by Hawthorne Masons, directed by Charles White. Twenty Masons participated. Rev. Stan O'Loughlin then handled the committal. Approximately 53 family and Hawthorne residents were at the gravesite. The Hawthorne Memorial Fund was represented by George Wolf.

Jack W. Ervin

Jack W. Ervin, 77, died Monday, March 29 at the Tavares Hospice House. He is survived by his wife, Elsetta, son, Dennis and wife Theresa of Columbus, Ohio and three grandchildren, David, Michael and Marie. He is also survived by two step sons: Joe Williams and wife Chris of Grand Junction, Colo., and James Williams and wife Stephanie of Orlando. Jack also leaves a sister, Barbara Beckman and her husband, John, of Haines City. Jack was born in Columbus, Ohio on April 1, 1926. Jack worked in transportation most of his career and retired from Ohio State University as Assistant Manager and then Manager of Transportation. His first love was music. He sang

in church choirs most of his life and played in handbell choirs. He was a member of the Hawthorne Men's Barbershop Chorus and part of the quartet called the "Blenders". He sang tenor in the Hawthorne Chorus and was a member of the choir at First Community Church in Howey-in-the-Hills. Jack was a Boy Scout leader for many years and a Commander in the Coast Guard Auxiliary. He served on the Board of Directors at Hawthorne. Jack loved boating and nature. His great pride was in being a 58 year member of the Columbus, Ohio Masonic Blue Lodge. He was a Shriner, a Kentucky Colonel and a member of the Hawthorne High Twelve. Jack was a loving and caring man and will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Jack William Ervin

April 1, 1926 - March 29, 2004

Jack William Ervin, 78, died in the Tavares Hospice House on March 29, 2004. He is survived by his wife, Elsetta, and a son, Dennis, and wife, Theresa, of Columbus, Ohio, to his first wife, and three grandchildren, David, Michael, and Marie, also of Columbus, Ohio. He is also survived by two stepsons, Joe Williams and wife, Chris, of Grand Junction, Colorado, and James Williams and wife, Stephanie, of Orlando, Florida. Jack also leaves a sister, Barbara Beckman, and her husband, John, of Haines City, Florida.

Born on April 1, 1926, in Columbus, Ohio, he graduated from North High School in 1943. Jack worked in transportation most of his career for the Columbus Transit Company, later to be known as COTA. He ended his career as assistant manager and later manager of transportation at Ohio State University in Columbus.

Jack's first love was music. He sang in church choirs most of his life and played in handbell choirs. He was a member of the Hawthorne Men's Barbershop Chorus, first as a singer, and later as its director. He also sang tenor in the Hawthorne Chorus, and was a member of the "Doo Be Doo's", a small ensemble from the chorus. He was also a member of the choir at Community Church in Howey-in-the-Hills.

Jack was a Boy Scout leader for many years in Columbus, and later a Commander in the Coast Guard Auxiliary. He served with distinction as a member of the Board of Directors in the village of Hawthorne at Leesburg. Jack's second love was boating and he could spend hours on the water because he said it gave him a wonderful sense of well-being.

Jack's great pride was in being a 58-year member of the Columbus Masonic Blue Lodge. He was a Shriner, a Kentucky Colonel and a member of the Hawthorne High Twelve Masonic Order.

He was a loving and caring husband and father to his children, his step-children and his wife. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

*A Memorial Service for
Jack William Swin*

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WELCOME	The Rev. Stan O'Loughlin	NEW TESTAMENT	
TIME OF MEMORIES		Romans 8:31-39	The Rev. Stan O'Loughlin
		John 14:1-6	The Rev. Robert Merrell
OPENING MUSIC	Barbershop Quartet	SPECIAL MUSIC	Barbershop Quartet
	<i>"Let the Lower Lights Be Burning"</i>		<i>"Shine On Me"</i>
SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE		MCITATION	The Rev. Stan O'Loughlin
Romans 6:3-5	The Rev. Robert Merrell		"HOW REAL IT IS"
John 11:25-26	The Rev. George Clementson	CLOSING PRAYERS	The Rev. Robert Merrell
John 10:14	The Rev. Stan O'Loughlin	BENEDICTION	The Rev. Stan O'Loughlin
OPENING PRAYERS	The Rev. George Clementson		
READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE			
OLD TESTAMENT			
Isaiah 40:28-31	The Rev. Robert Merrell		
Psalms 23	The Rev. George Clementson		