



Michael "Mac" G. Tench Jr.

May 18, 1934 - July 15, 2024

Michael "Mac" G. Tench Jr., aged 90, passed away on July 15, 2024, in Sarasota, FL. Born on May 18, 1934, in Mantua, OH. Mac was a kind, funny, big-hearted, smart, and loyal individual cherished by all who knew him.

Mac proudly served in the Air Force from 1953 to 1961 and was a Korean War veteran. During his military service, he was a War Dog Handler, a role he cherished and spoke of often. After a successful Sales career, he founded Delta Diversified, a company he led for 22 years before retiring. Post-retirement, he continued as a consultant in the same industry, sharing his vast knowledge and expertise.

A lifelong musician, Mac played the tenor saxophone and clarinet, performing in bands in his youth and later formed a band named, "The Returns". His passion for music was matched by his love for art, particularly oil painting. Following his military service as a War Dog Handler, he and his beloved dog Ollie, who preceded him in death, became a therapy team, working with autistic children at a local elementary school. This work was a source of great joy and pride for Mac.

Mac is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Marguerite Tench (nee Comella); children, Margaret Askew (Rick), Michael Tench III (Cindy), Vincent LaMaida (Nancy), and Michelle Olivo; grandchildren, Christopher Askew,

Karen Butts, Ariana Olivo, Alicia LaMaida, Michael Tench IV, Chase Tench, Alec LaMaida, and Dominic Olivo; and great-grandchildren, Audrey Askew, Evelyn Askew, Miles Askew, Myah Butts, Tommy Butts and Elizabeth Tench. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frances and Michael G. Tench, his siblings, Thomas Tench, Betty Ruth Turkall, and his faithful pet Ollie.

Services will be held at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, located at 40 N Orange Ave, Sarasota, FL. Viewing will take place on Saturday, July 20th from 3-5pm, followed by a service at 5pm, including Military Honors in recognition of his service and dedication to his country.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project in honor of Michael G. Tench Jr. at:

<https://communityfundraising.woundedwarriorproject.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donate.personalCampaign&participantID=18629>

A cause close to his heart.

Toale Brothers Funeral Home is assisting the family during this time.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 20. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel
40 N. Orange Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34236
(941) 955-4171
info@toalebrothers.com
<https://www.toalebrothers.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Marguerite, on behalf of your friends and family from the Weight Watchers Tuesday morning workshop, I send our condolences. You are in our thoughts. Please feel free to stop by for any support needed. Your Weight Watchers coach Thom

Thom - July 16, 2024 at 07:41 PM

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“ Uncle Mac, you will never know how much I valued your opinion. I will miss our phone calls. Thanks for being my Dad, after my Dad passed. RIP.

TJ Tench - July 16, 2024 at 06:11 PM