



## Tom G. Sawyer

August 2, 1935 - July 27, 2023

Tom G. Sawyer 87, of Hurricane, WV passed away on July 27, 2023 at his home.

He was born on August 2, 1935 to the late Tom and Kathryn Totman Sawyer in Lancaster, OH. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his brother: John Sawyer and his sister: Sandy Mandeville.

Tom was retired from Western Publishing, where he was over sales of the Golden Books distributed to children, he also worked tirelessly at the Community Cupboard, not only assisting with food but many needs for the community. Tom enjoyed playing golf and was a former member of Sleepy Hollow Golf Course for many years, he was also instrumental in the Winfield Football Boosters to help build Winfield Middle School Stadium and active in the Buffalo Booster Program as well. Tom was an avid fan of Marshall University and West Virginia University sports and enjoyed attending games until he was no longer able.

Tom is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Phyllis M. Chapman Sawyer; his children: Glenna (Kenny) Ragle, Mike Sawyer and Joan Turner all of Hurricane, WV; his grandchildren: Derek (Brittany) Ragle, Kendra (Chris) White, MacKenzie Sawyer and Tessa Turner; great grandchildren: Dawson, Cooper, Duke and Briggs; and his sister: Dixie Sawyer of Columbus, OH.

Funeral Service will be 11:00am August 4, 2023 at St. John United Methodist Church 4536 Teays Valley Road Scott Depot, WV with Rev. Jim McCune officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Vernon Cemetery Hurricane, WV.

Friends may visit the family 6:00pm until 8:00pm Thursday August 3, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Tom's tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made in Tom's name to: Christian Community Cupboard 2843 Virginia Ave. Hurricane, WV 25526.

The family would like to thank the nurses and all the staff with HospiceCare for their wonderful care and support.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Sawyer family.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Vernon Cemetery

2150 Mt. Vernon Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 3.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

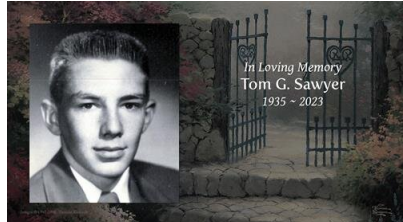
**AUG 4.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John United Methodist Church  
4536 Teays valley Road  
Scott Depot, WV 25560

# Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tom G. Sawyer



Chapman Funeral Homes - August 04, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ Tom G. Sawyer

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tom G. Sawyer.

August 01, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tom G. Sawyer.



August 01, 2023 at 02:39 PM

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“ Tom was a good man in every aspect of how he lived his life. And Phyllis, you are the best.

Richard Gottlieb - July 31, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tom G. Sawyer.



July 29, 2023 at 04:03 PM

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“ Glenna. I am so sorry. A great man and the father of a fantastic woman. You are one of the best teachers with whom I have ever worked. You are kind and sweet. Prayers and sympathy in the loss of your father.

brenda burke (florida) - July 29, 2023 at 03:54 PM