

# *Tom Armstrong-Tribute 1935-2014*



32 year member of Cheviot-Westwood Kiwanis. Tom Armstrong died Sunday, November 23, 2014 at the age of 79.

Our tallest Kiwanian was sponsored by fellow educator Marvin Renshaw into our club on November 1, 1982. Born in Chillicothe, Ohio, Tom grew up in Adolphin, Ohio. He went to Chillicothe for his schooling, then Miami University for a BS and Masters Degree in Education.

Tom married a Bridgetown girl, named MaryLee a Western Hills High School graduate and a Bethesda Hospital nurse on June 14, 1957. Tom was a Science teacher at Taft High School from 1957-1963, before entering the Cincinnati Public School Administration at Sawyer Junior High. He then went to Cutter Jr. High, Withrow and Western Hills High School. He became a Principal at Cutter, Porter and Dater Jr, High. While at Porter Elementary, Tom joined the Downtown Kiwanis Club and founded

a Kiwanis Builders Club at Porter Jr. High. He was a committee participant a Cheviot-Westwood.

His and MaryLee's travels took them to Hawaii, Caribbean Cruises, Ireland, England, Scotland and the Bahamas. Tom also enjoyed gardening and fishing.

MaryLee preceded Tom in death. They had a son, Jeff; and a daughter, Susan. They also had three grandchildren.

Memorial Services will be held Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 3pm at The Pilgrim United Church of Christ.

