



Timothy Sweeney

October 31, 1940 - April 7, 2013

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Event.observe(window, 'load', googleTranslateElementInit);
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function googleTranslateElementInit() {  
  new google.translate.TranslateElement( {pageLanguage: 'en',  
    multilanguagePage: true}, 'google_translate_element');
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  if (navigator.userAgent && navigator.userAgent.match(/Firefox/)) {  
    // This is a terrible terrible hack, Google Translate blows away the sound on  
    Firefox.
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    // Calling reboot seems to bring it back.
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    soundManager.reboot();
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  }
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}
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Timothy Sweeney, of New Carlisle, Ohio, passed away Sunday, April 7, 2013. He was 72 years old. Tim was born on October 31, 1940 in Detroit, Michigan. He graduated from Catholic Central High School in 1958 and from the University of Detroit in 1963. He moved to Dayton to work at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base following graduation. In 1970, he married Janet Boehmer, whom he met as a part of the Depaduans, a high-spirited group of twenty-something Catholics. They enjoyed many skiing trips, softball and volleyball games, sing-alongs, and practical jokes. Tim was an aeronautical engineer at Wright-Patt, where he worked on a variety of aircraft including the C-5, the A-10, and the B2 Bomber; he also, as a member of headquarters staff, played a key role in managing the new Air Force Material Command. He was involved with Operation Credible Sport (1980), a project that was to have used an airlifter modified with rocket engines to rescue the hostages in Iran. He was proud to have footage that he shot from a helicopter appear, years later when the operation was declassified, on the nightly news. Tim also worked for many years as a consultant to E-BEAM Services in Lebanon, Ohio, where he enjoyed tackling new engineering problems. Throughout his career, he was known for his enthusiasm for his work, his ability to get along with everyone, and his tremendous integrity. He enjoyed golf outings and his volunteer work at Sunwatch, where he was a regular and devoted volunteer since 1995. Family and friends appreciated his precise memories of events more than fifty years old; his sense of humor; and his love of kids, Jeopardy, and Mexican food. He is survived by his wife, Janet; his daughter Meghan, son-in-law Nick, and grandson Henry of Wilmington, North Carolina; brother Terry Sweeney;

sister and brother-in-law Sheila and Jack Coury; brother and sister-in-law Dennis and Julie Sweeney; and many much-loved nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and other dear family and friends. A Memorial Mass will be held on Thursday, April 11 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Rita Church, 5401 N. Main St., Dayton. In the summer, a Celebration of Life will be held at Sunwatch Indian Village for Tim; all are welcome to attend. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Sunwatch (www.sunwatch.org) for a memorial honoring Tim Sweeney.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *what a blessing to receive peace from the almighty my dear friends. love and peace Jackie and alice*

jackie and alice knight and family - detroit, MI - friend - May 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Tim's passing. Although he was a year ahead of me in the aeronautical engineering program at the U of Detroit, I didn't meet him until I joined W-PAFB after graduation. I enjoyed worked with him on both the C-5A and A-10 programs back in the late 60's and we had many spirited conversations. He mentored me and I learned a lot from him. My sincere condolences and prayers go out to all his family and friends.*

Jack Williams - Northville, MI - Co-worker - April 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Dennis, sorry to hear about your brother. If you read this, please contact me at my email. It's been 35 years since I've seen you, but would love to get in touch again. Same goes for Bill Govier who sent me the notice about Tim. Bill said he left his email with the fureral home. Anyway, hoping to hear from you.*
Don

Don Forrest - San Diego, CA - Friend of Tims brother Dennis - April 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Sheila and Dennis,

Saw on the Benedictine news sight about the death of your brother. We lived on Mansfield and I remember your family well. You have my prayers and sympathy!

Bill Foerg SSS '58 UD High '62

Bill Foerg - Royal Oak, MI - Old neighborhood friend - April 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ *I only met Tim a couple times, because he was at school or working. But Dennis his brother often spoke of him and was very proud of Tim.*

May I take this opportunity to say hello to Dennis who I have not seen in years.

Also hello to Sheila who I remember as a very beautiful young woman.

I am sorry for your loss. May Tim rest in peace.

William J Govier - Northville, MI - Friend of Tim's brother Dennis - April 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *We worked with Tim in the B-2 SPO for many years. Tim was an example of what God intended us to be.*

Mary Hays & Nancy Weston

Nancy Weston - Beavercreek, OH - Co-worker & Friend - April 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Too many good memories to include them all. Suffice it to say that hanging around with Tim was something we all enjoyed, and whether it was while we roomed together, worked together, skied together, volunteered together, shared a drink or 2 together, and even argued together, it was always an enjoyable experience.

Bill Eder - Chicago, IL - Friend - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ I'm going to miss the rides to golf on Tuesdays and SunWatch on Thursdays that Tim and I shared for many years. It was our opportunity to solve the problems of the world or perhaps fix our golf game.

Dan Fraga - New Carlisle, OH - Longtime Friend & Neighbor - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ I met Tim as part of a group of golfing friends. I wish I had met him earlier and known him better. He deserves the best -- which he is now having.

Gene James - Dayton, OH - Friend - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Only Tim could make us see the opportunities for intellectual stimulation, humor and camaraderie in everything we did. It was a very special joy to work with him for so many years.

Don Edwards - Kettering, OH - co-worker and friend - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ *Tim was more than a patient, he was a friend.
He was a nice guy with a good sense of humor.
I will miss our visits.
He and his family are in my thoughts.*

Herman Knoll - Dayton, OH - physician/friend - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Tim was my boss and mentor in the B-2 program for several years.
He was an excellent engineer and managed to combine expert
technical knowledge, common sense, and humor in a way that
made work a great experience, all the time. He had the respect of
all who worked for and with him, from both the Air Force and our
industry counterparts.*

Mike Nicol - Fairborn, OH - Co-worker - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Tim was a good man.*

Joseph Sweeney - Erie, CO - Terry's son - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM