



## William Theodore Schwaninger

May 11, 1921 - April 24, 2013

William Theodore "Tiny" Schwaninger, 91, of Trappe, MD, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 24, 2013, at the Peace River Heart Institute in Port Charlotte, FL, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Schwaninger was born in Easton on May 11, 1921. He was the son of the late Theodore C. Schwaninger and Helen L. Gorsuch Schwaninger.

He was a farmer in Trappe until 1958 when he went to work in the Food Fair in Talbottown for five years. He was employed full-time for twenty years and part-time until he was eighty years old with the MD Department of Agriculture, as a State Poultry Grader/Inspector. He enjoyed wintering in Arcadia, FL, where he had his second home for 30 years. He was a member of the Easton Church of the Brethren since the age of thirteen.

Mr. Schwaninger is survived by his wife of 71 years, the former Marion "Doris" Jones Schwaninger, whom he married in 1941; a daughter, Marion "Lynn" Schwaninger Butler of Port Charlotte, FL; a son, T. Ted Schwaninger (Patty) of Trappe; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Irene Mullikin, Rebecca S. Swann, and Mary S. Warner.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, May 5, 2013 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St. in Easton. A funeral service will be held on Monday, May 6, 2013, at 11 a.m. at the funeral

home. Interment will follow in Whitemarsh Cemetery on Rt. 50 in Trappe.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Mr. Schwaninger to the Easton Church of the Brethren 412 S. Harrison Street, Easton, MD 21601.

# Cemetery Details

**White Marsh Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAY 5.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

### Service

**MAY 6.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Theodore Schwaninger* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - January 17, 2023 at 10:20 PM



“ *William Theodore Schwaninger* ”

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Theodore Schwaninger* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Theodore Schwaninger* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

TS

“ Our two families are so close and I can't imagine anything better. My Uncle Tiny and Aunt Doris were really like second parents to me. We lived next door and I spent as much time on Uncle Tiny's farm as anywhere else. He was so kind and gentle and full of good humor and endless generosity. And nobody was ever nicer to me. He let me use part of his farm to grow the corn and tomatoes for my market. And it was on his land that I had the produce stand on Route 50 for so many years.

*I used to build campfires and play in the woods behind our home and next door to Uncle Tiny's place. One late afternoon a fire got out of control and started spreading very quickly throughout the woods. I was all alone and really terrified. Afraid to call my Father and afraid to call the Fire Department. I called Uncle Tiny and he rushed over with wet burlap bags and we eventually got the fire out together after quite a bit of effort. He never said anything to my father or anyone as far as I know. That's the kind of man he was. Always willing to help and always understanding.*

*He made the world a better place for me growing up. And I will always be thankful for that.*

*I give all my love to my Aunt Doris, and Lynn and Ted and family.*

*Tom Schwaninger*

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Tom Schwaninger - May 05, 2013 at 11:37 AM

RC

“ Like a candle, Uncle Tiny always had a warm glow. Love, Ruthie



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Ruth Clendaneil - May 02, 2013 at 07:24 PM

PH

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of Tiny, I know that Mom and Dad will welcome him with open arms in their heavenly home. I will always remember the many great times which we had each time we were all together.

*Mrs. Doris, Lynn and Ted I hope you will always remember all the great memories that were made on the many vacation trips you all took together.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.*

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**Pat Hanrahan** - April 30, 2013 at 01:05 PM

PH

“ Pat Hanrahan lit a candle in memory of William Theodore Schwaninger



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**Pat Hanrahan** - April 30, 2013 at 12:45 PM

MH

“ I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the scriptures at Revelation 21:4 "he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore"

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**Ms. Howard** - April 29, 2013 at 05:24 PM

CS

“ *Connie Harris Sypniewski lit a candle in memory of William Theodore Schwaninger*



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**connie harris sypniewski** - April 29, 2013 at 04:37 PM

WJ

“ *Walt & Judy lit a candle in memory of William Theodore Schwaninger*



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**Walt & Judy** - April 29, 2013 at 01:16 PM