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November 2023

Linden McKinley Newsletter





Comments and Observations

November brought the end of the football season but the beginning of basketball season, as well as the beginning of the holiday season, Thanksgiving and Christmas ... As I recall, there was always a fall play in the mix, too ...

LM Trivia Pursuit

What LM wrestler was ranked 6th in the state his senior year?

Last Month's Question: What were some of the more popular LM hangouts? The Beverly Drive-In, Jerry's Drive-In, Jimchuck's, Forté's Italian Restaurant, Ebom's & Scott's, and Bible's Dairy Queen ...



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Link Du Jour Click on link: Let's Dance!

In Memoriam

I recently ran across this:

William John "Bill" Sedor



dor William "Bill" John Sedor, age 91, of Galena, passed into eternal life October 2, 2014. Bill was a member of the Ohio State 1942 National Championship Football team. WW II Army veteran serving in North African Theater. He taught 40 years in the Columbus School System with appointments at Linden McKinley, Central High School and South East Career Center, teaching machine trades in Industrial Arts. A life long member of St Paul Catholic Church serving on many committees. Involvements included memberships in The Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, as well as Westerville AmVets Post 89 and Ohio State University Varsity "O" Club. Preceded in death by parents Mary and Max, brothers Joe, Martin and Paul, sister Mary, wife, Margaret Ann, son John William, wife Shirley Ruth, infant daughter Kathleen Ann and beloved companion Agnes Sopko. Survived by children, Judith Louise (Robert Widing) Sedor Widing and Thomas Andrew; grandsons, Jonathan William, Robert Emerson III and Joseph Gunnar; brother, Edward. Friends may call 5-7 p.m. Monday at HILL Funeral Home, 220 S. State St., Westerville, where The Knights of Columbus Service and Rosary will take place at 7 p.m. Monday. Mass of Christian Burial 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Paul Catholic Church, 313 N. State St., Westerville. The Rev. Fr. Michael Hinterschied Celebrant. Interment Northlawn Cemetery. Donations can be made in his memory to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul or Kobacker House c/o HomeReach Hospice. Condolences can be made at www.HillFuneral.com Published by The Columbus Dispatch from Oct. 3 to Oct. 5, 2014.

Donald Newman

JUNE 30, 1930 - SEPTEMBER 22, 2023



IN THE CARE OF Schoedinger Worthington

Donald G. Newman, 93, of Columbus, Ohio, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by loving family on Friday, September 22, 2023. Donald was born in Columbus, on June 30, 1930, to the late Elzie (Cleve) and Nellie Newman. He was proceeded in death by his loving wife of 63 years, Marty; and his sister, Donna Wears. Don will be greatly missed by his three children, John (Susie) Newman of Westerville, Shirley (David) Katzmeyer of Gahanna, and Maria Newman of Columbus; grandchildren, Steve, Amber, Shea, Trevor, Nick, Courtney, Torey, Skyler, and Ellie; five Great Grandchildren; nephew, Doug Wears; and many more friends and family.

Don was a very kind and loving family man. A man of many hats, Don had a very diverse and fulfilling career life, working full time until the age of 77. Some of his professions included the Air Force, teaching, coaching, school administration, banking, real estate, store owner, and postal worker. He enjoyed many activities including golf, travel, ballroom dancing, exploring nature, singing, playing cards, and spending time with family and friends.

A visitation for Donald will be held Sunday, October 1, 2023 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Schoedinger Worthington, 6699 N High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085. A funeral service will occur Monday, October 2, 2023 at 10:00 AM at Schoedinger Worthington. Interment will be at Blendon Central Cemetery.

Memorial contriburions may be made to the National Wildlife Federation at support.nwf.org.

Al Plesse's abbreviated obituary was included in the previous newsletter before a more detailed version was available:

Alfred "Al" Michael Plesse

NOVEMBER 23, 1941 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2023





ALFRED (AL) MICHAEL PLESSE, age 81, most recently of Fort Worth, Texas, passed away September 2, 2023, in Texas Health Arlington Hospital, in Fort Worth, Texas with his Stepdaughter, Debbi Krum, by his side.

Al was preceded in death by his mother, Emma Matilda Plesse, of Columbus, Ohio, his sister, Mary Hossinger, of Lakeland, Florida, loving wife, Jeanne R. Plesse, of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Stepdaughter, Darla J. Garrett, of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Al is survived by Stepdaughter Deborah Krum of Mansfield, Texas, Grandson Michael Doyle of Bloomingsville, Ohio, Grandson Christopher Doyle of Las Vegas, Nevada, Grandson Kenneth Krum of Mansfield, Texas, Grandson Anthony Krum of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Granddaughter Katherine (Katy) Leonard, of Henderson, Nevada, as well as several Great Grandchildren, all of Henderson and Las Vegas, Nevada.

Al will be lovingly remembered by family and by many friends who either attended high school with him at Linden McKinley High in Columbus, Ohio, or worked with him on the Columbus Fire Department, from which he retired after over 25 years of service, or at several positions, he held while living in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Al was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served on the USS Barney, a strong Christian believer, and a lover of the Bible, golf and the Ohio State Buckeyes. He was also a regular supporter of the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews. The family would appreciate donations to that organization in Al's name, rather than flowers.

Richard Innis



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It is with deep honor, love, admiration, and gratitude that we announce the passing of Richard Lee "Rick" Innis of Columbus Ohio. Rick passed away peacefully in his home, with his loving wife of 37 years, Karen, by his side on October 8, 2023 at the age of 78.

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Rick was the beloved husband to Karen, and loving father to his daughters, Laura Poland (Tim), Melinda De Bruyne, and Amanda Briggs (Drew). He was a devoted grandfather to his grandchildren, Brian and Nathan Poland, and Graciella and Gia De Bruyne. Rick also leaves behind many beloved nieces, nephews, brothers and sisters in law. He was predeceased by his mother Virginia, his brother Stan, and his father Tom.

Rick graduated from the Ohio State University in 1966, and from Capital Law School in 1970. His ability to achieve the level of success he ultimately did is a testament to his drive and determination for creating a life around himself and his family that was not only stable and secure, but also exemplary and beautiful in all the ways that mattered. He accomplished his goals through disciplined hard work, and curious exploration of his interests. Achieving the rank of Captain, he served in the US Army so that he could pursue the success he envisioned for himself as a lawyer. A distinguished and accomplished attorney, Rick made a significant impact through his leadership in the local legal community, having served as President of the Federal Bar Association, President of Lawyers Club of Columbus, and President of the Board of Trustees for the Legal Aid Society of Columbus, a published legal scholar, and a Life Fellow of the Ohio State Bar Foundation. He was an exceptional orator in the courtroom, making him nearly impossible to defeat at trial. He shared his considerable talents with students aspiring to legal careers, volunteering as legal advisor to high school mock trial teams for nearly 15 years. Rick retired in 2013, following a career full of accomplishments, achievements, and accolades.

A renaissance man, he learned new passions endlessly, and was always busy. He never met a stranger. He loved sharing great music, great food, golf, sporting events, and beautiful vacations with loved ones. He volunteered extensively with the Charity Newsies for over four decades. He ran two marathons, including the first-ever Columbus Marathon in 1980. He delighted most though in simple pleasures, like time with family, his garden, or a quiet evening outside with his bride.

His greatest contributions were to his family, friends, and community. Rick was known for centering his life around creating and nurturing relationships filled with love and meaning. His amazing life was guided by a gentle but strong heart, and his legacy is the love we have all experienced and get to carry forward from the honor of having had him in our lives.

Please join us to celebrate Rick's life on Tuesday October 17th, from 2-5 p.m. at Medallion Country Club, 5000 Club Drive, Westerville OH 43082. There will be a brief service at 3:00

In lieu of flowers, donations in his honor may be sent to Charity Newsies, 4300 Indianola Ave. Cols. OH 43214.