

Linden McKinley HS





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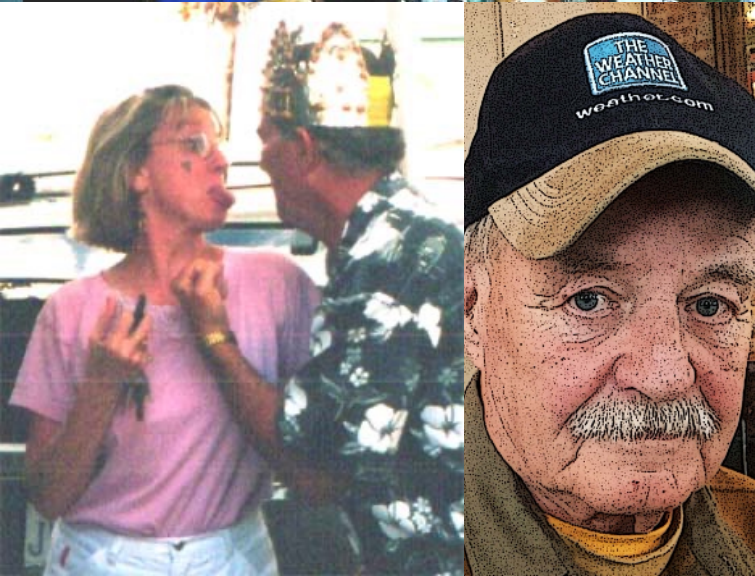
October meant Halloween, and Halloween meant the “Fun Without Destruction” outreach program to elementary school students ... One participant said it was a great way to get out of going to class ... Linden always managed to play East, with their orange helmets and black jerseys, around Halloween ...

Congratulations to the LM Classes of '64 and '59 for their successful respective 60th and 65th reunions!

LM Trivia Pursuit

What LM grad did missionary work in Albania?

Last Month's Question: *The 'Polynesian' girl who served the mystery drink at the Khahiki Supper Club was an LM grad ... Who was she? Actually there were two: Abby Mulligan '61 and Tammy Sabo '64 ...*



Go, Panthers

Link Du Jour

Click on link: "Shake It Up"

In Memoriam

Tom Hatton

August 3, 1939 – September 12, 2024

Keller



Charles Thomas Hatton, age 85 of Keller, TX took his peaceful heavenly journey on September 12, 2024. Tom was born in Columbus, Ohio, graduated from Linden McKinley High School and The Ohio State University and was an Army veteran. He retired after 35 years as a high school counselor in the Columbus Public Schools.

Tom married Carolyn Durfey Hatton in 1962. They made their home in Worthington, Ohio until 2000 at which time they moved to Keller, TX to be close to family.

Tom was a faithful follower of Jesus Christ and a longtime member of Karl Road Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio and then First Baptist Church of Saginaw, TX.

He was a kind and loving husband, father and "Papa" whose first priority was always his family. Nothing brought him more joy than being with his grandchildren. He enjoyed music, art, travel, parties, grandchildren's activities, March Madness and The Ohio State University football. Since 2016, Tom has struggled valiantly with Parkinson's Disease.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents Wayland and Catherine Hatton, brothers Jerry Hatton and Terry Hatton and infant granddaughter Rosie Hatton Beebe.

He is survived by his beloved family: wife of 62 years, Carolyn Durfey Hatton; son and daughter-in-law Joshua Hatton and Katy Beebe and grandchildren Jose Thomas and Helene; daughter and son-in-law Elizabeth and Brett Allison and grandchildren Nathan, Eden, Asher, Isaac and Jock the grand dog; brothers Robert (Marlene) Hatton and Carl (Margaret) Hatton; special lifelong friends and relatives in Columbus, OH.

Our family wishes to thank the Koinonia Class and thoughtful neighbors for their many acts of kindness, encouragement and support. Also, thank you to Laura from Home Instead and Texan Plus Hospice Service for their care and support.

If you so desire, contributions may be made in Tom's honor to Karl Road Baptist Church of Columbus, OH or Community Link in Saginaw TX

Tom's celebration of a life well lived will be on Sunday, September 29, 2024, at 2 o'clock (CT) at Lucas Funeral Home, 1601 S. Main St., Keller TX with a time to share with family afterward. The service will be live streamed.

Interment will be on a beautiful fall day in October 2025 in the Columbarium at St John's Episcopal Church in Worthington, OH.

Ernest Foit Obituary

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Snyder-Rodman Funeral Center on Jul. 26, 2024.

Ernest "Ernie" Joseph Foit, 87 of Lucas, Ohio and formerly of Delaware, passed peacefully Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at his daughters residence.

The son of the late Clyde & Emma Belle (Pittenger) Foit.

Ernest was born March 22, 1937 in Wellston, Ohio. No stranger to hard work at a young age, he began working at Timken in Columbus, Ohio.

On June 24, 1958 Ernest married Nancy Radcliffe. They lived in Columbus, then later built them a new home in Delaware County, where they raised their 6 children; Tracy Whitehurst, Denny Foit, Wendy Fletcher, Kelly Holbrook, Garry Foit and Carey Dole.

In 1985 he retired from Timken and moved to Cortez, FL, he remained living there with Nancy until her passing in 2006. He has been living with his daughter Kelly and son-in-law Earl in their home in Fredericktown and Lucas since Nancy's passing.

Ernest is survived by his sister Janis Manring; special cousin Alie Wentz; his children Tracy (Steve) Whitehurst, Denny Foit, Wendy (Tom) Fletcher, Kelly (Earl Jr.) Holbrook, Garry Foit and Carey (Brian) Dole; grandchildren Kristopher, Stephanie, Celeste, Adam, Jennifer, Shelly, Sarah, Stephen Jr., Spencer, Stacy, Summer, Riley, and Jared; 21 great-grandchildren; three nieces and three nephews.

Ernest loved his children, and enjoyed helping each one of them remodel their homes. There wasn't anything Ernest couldn't fix, if something was broken he would take it apart and figure out how it was broken. He was an avid collector of model trains, he also enjoyed putting together model planes and ships as well. Ernest was most comfortable outside, whether it was camping, riding ATV's, driving the tractor and skid loader, or attending car shows, collecting antique cars.

Ernest's memory will remain in the hearts of his family, friends, and all of those who were blessed to have the privilege of knowing him. His legacy will live on in the generations to come.

Friends may call on the family, Tuesday, July 30, 2024 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm at the Snyder-Rodman Funeral Center, 101 Valleyside Drive, [Delaware, Ohio](#) 43015. Pastor Tony Walker will officiate a funeral services at 11:00 am Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at the Snyder-Rodman Funeral Center. Burial will follow in Cheshire Cemetery.

Memories and condolences may be expressed at www.snyderfuneralhomes.com

The Snyder-Rodman Funeral Center in Delaware is assisting the family with arrangements.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Ernest "Ernie" Joseph Foit, please visit our floral store.

Charles "Chuck" Kessler

Charles Frederick Kessler, 88, of Johnstown, passed away on Friday, July 26, 2024. Chuck was born on Feb. 28, 1936, in Columbus, Ohio to the late John and Lola (Boyer) Kessler. He was a graduate of Linden-McKinley High School and attended Capital University, where he was a 1958 graduate with a bachelor's degree in education. Chuck continued his education later by earning his master's degree from Xavier University. While at Capital, he excelled in football and basketball, and was a member of the inaugural class of inductees to the Capital University Athletic Hall of Fame.

After graduation from Capital, Chuck came to Johnstown where he committed over 30 years to the Johnstown-Monroe School District. Chuck spent his career teaching in the classroom; coaching on the fields and in the gym; he became assistant principal and then high-school principal; and ultimately served as the superintendent of Johnstown-Monroe School District. From there, he served as Licking County assistant superintendent, and then completed his career in education working for the Ohio Department of Education.

In all, Chuck dedicated 51 years to his life's work in the noble profession of education. During his influential career, he shaped minds, nurtured potential, inspired others, and molded generations of students. He was dedicated to making an impact on young people's lives as a teacher, coach, mentor, and administrator. For his dedication and competitive success as a high school coach (basketball, football, and baseball), he was inducted into the Johnstown Athletic Hall of Fame and the Licking County Coaches Hall of Fame.

Chuck remained active in his later years with landscaping, having breakfast with old classmates and friends, and supporting his

grandchildren's activities. He was an intense competitor who loved sports, and he was a passionate supporter of his sons' and ^{per 2024} grandsons' athletic endeavors. He also remained engaged in the community and with Johnstown schools, assuming the role of historian and archivist for the history of Johnstown Basketball, staying close to current issues in education, and attending School Board meetings to listen, learn, and share perspective for current Board members and leaders.

While Chuck had an indelible impact on the lives of many, his greatest impact was on his family. He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Patricia Kessler. They married in 1958 and came to Johnstown where they became lifelong residents of the community, and collectively committed 60 years to the Johnstown-Monroe School District. Chuck is also loved and survived by his two sons, Jeff (Kim) and John (Shellie); grandchildren, Lindsay (Jeff) Pollack, Matthew (Nattada), Daniel (Sarah), Michael (Cassandra), and Drew (Jessica); and seven great-grandchildren. Chuck's passion for education, athletics, and music will leave an enduring impression on his entire family and everyone he touched.

A memorial gathering for Chuck will be held Saturday, August 10, 2024, from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Johnstown United Methodist Church, 159 S. Main St., Johnstown, Ohio 43031, immediately followed by a memorial service at 2:00 PM. In lieu of flowers and to celebrate both Chuck and Pat's commitment to education, contributions can be made to the Charles & Patricia Kessler Scholarship Fund. This is a foundation established to award college scholarships to Johnstown High School graduates who aspire to be teachers and major in education. Chuck was honored to attend the presentation of the two inaugural scholarships, awarded during the 2024 JHS Graduation ceremonies.

Contributions may be made to:

Charles & Patricia Kessler Scholarship Fund