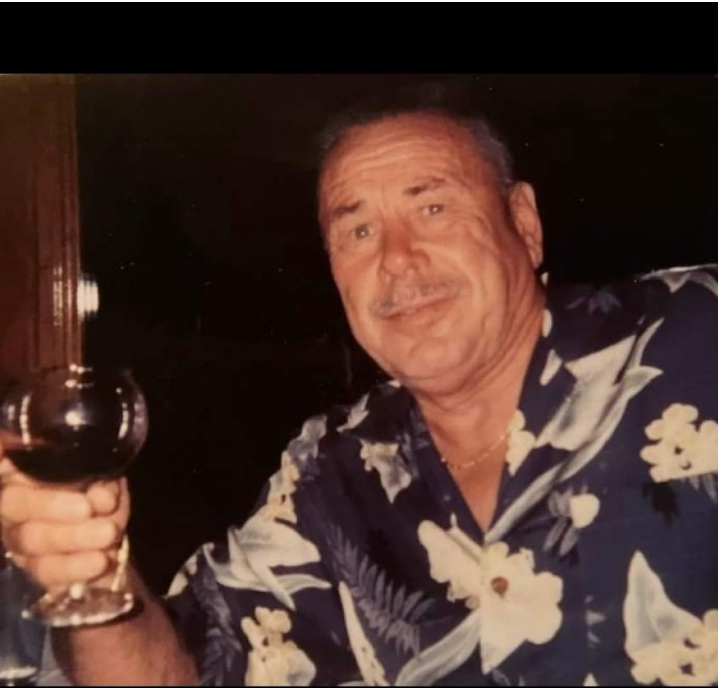


# Linden McKinley HS





## Comments and Observations

I'm a big movie buff and enjoy coming-of-age, high school-themed films. Among my faves are (in no particular order): "American Graffiti," "Grease," "Sixteen Candles," "Pretty in Pink," "The Breakfast Club," "Remember the Titans," "Fast Times at Ridgemont High," "All the Right Moves," "Napoleon Dynamite," "Friday Night Lights," "Juno," "Risky Business," "Hoosiers," and "The Last Picture Show" ...

## LM Trivia Pursuit

What LM grad was an international show dog judge and raised Dobermans?

Last Month's Question: *Who was undoubtedly the greatest softball player ever to come out of LM?* "Billy" Stewart '62 ... <https://www.usasoftball.com/hall-of-fame/billy-stewart/>

## Link Du Jour

Click on the group or artist ... Who remembers "ABBA?"

## Quote of the Day

"Today's peacock is tomorrow's feather duster." — Golden Coral CEO Ted Fowler



24%	\$103,351 - \$197,300	\$105,701
32%	\$197,301 - \$250,525	\$201,776
35%	\$250,526 - \$626,350	\$256,22
37%	\$626,351 and up	\$640,60

2026 TAX BRACKETS FOR SINGLE FILERS

**C**arl Hatton, age 81, of Charlotte, passed away Sunday,  
March 1, 2026.

Carl was born in Columbus, Ohio, graduated from Linden McKinley High School, attended Capital University and The Ohio State University.

Carl is survived by his wife of 60 years, Margaret Hatton, and their sons: Timothy Hatton (Leslie) of Charlotte, NC, Benjamin Hatton of Charlotte, NC, and grandchildren; Rhenna, Sawyer, Cameron, Grace; brother, Robert (Marlene) Hatton of Columbus, Ohio; sister-in-law, Carolyn Hatton of Keller, Texas, and many loving cousins, nieces and nephews; many special long life friends in Columbus, Ohio, and Florida.

After retiring in 2009, Carl and Margaret moved to Charlotte, NC, to be near their sons and grandchildren. An avid fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes, Carl also enjoyed traveling, though his greatest joy was spending time with his family. He will be remembered for his gentleness, kindness, and for making us all laugh. He was an active and dedicated member of Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents, Wayland and Catherine Hatton, and brothers Jerry, Tom, and Terry.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 14, at Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church, 1600 W. Mallard Creek Church Road, Charlotte, NC 28269. The service will be livestreamed with a link provided on this page on the morning of Saturday, March 14.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church, Older Adult Ministry, 1600 W. Mallard Creek Church Road, Charlotte, NC 28262.

Online condolences may be made at <https://www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com>



**Carl Hatton**

SEP 18, 1944 - MAR 1, 2026

# Colleen E. (Whalen) Terwilliger



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Colleen Elizabeth Terwilliger (nee Whalen), 80, died peacefully at home in Columbus on March 2, 2026. The oldest of nine children of the late Daniel E. And Rose Whalen, Colleen (“Corky” to her spouse and siblings) was the widow of prominent local jazz entertainer Cornell Wiley. She grew up in the Linden area as a member of the St. Augustine Roman Catholic parish, graduated from Linden McKinley High School in 1964, and attended OSU as a part-time student before enlisting as a WAVE in the U.S. Navy and serving at the Treasure Island U.S. Naval Base in San Francisco during the Vietnam Conflict. Returning to Columbus after her military service, Colleen worked for many years in managerial and administrative positions with several restaurant chains and local food service operators. In the 1990s and early 2000s, she administered the non-profit program “Pathways to Success” through the Ohio Restaurant Association which helped its member businesses train and employ workers with physical and developmental disabilities. From 2013 until the time of her passing, Colleen served as the Fiscal Manager for Community Mediation Services of Central Ohio, a local non-profit that teaches helping professionals non adversarial conflict resolution skills and helps prevent evictions and homelessness by facilitating dispute resolution between at-risk tenants and their landlords. A dedicated supporter of numerous charitable and humanitarian causes, Colleen was an active participant in the Big Sisters program that provides companionship and guidance to Central Ohio girls in need of such support. Colleen was preceded in death by her sister Maureen (Mickie) Whalen, and is survived by her brother Dennis Whalen, his wife Suzie and son John, and by siblings Kathleen and Shelley Whalen and Bridget Danford of Columbus, Karen Whalen and husband Steve Vincke of New Carlisle, Ohio, and sisters Sharon and Patricia Whalen of Sarasota Florida. In accordance with Colleen's wishes, no calling hours or funeral service will be held. A memorial and celebration of life service is being planned with the date to be announced.

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Ronald A. Kish, a man whose smile was as consistent as his golf swing, passed away due to complications from congestive heart failure after a 27-day stay at Sarasota Memorial Hospital in Venice. Devotedly cared for by his wife, Vickie, he passed peacefully on February 6, 2026, at Tidewell Hospice House in Venice, Florida with his daughter and son-in-law by his side as he left his earthly bounds.

Born February 11, 1942, in Columbus, Ohio, to Stephen and Susanna Kish, Ron grew up in Columbus. He attended Saint Augustine Elementary and was a proud 1961 graduate of Linden-McKinley High. Ron went on to serve our country in the U.S. Army Reserve before embarking on a 32-year career as a draftsman at Western Electric.

Ron never met a stranger—seriously, NEVER! He lived a life defined by his exuberant storytelling, laughter, and the pursuit of the perfect day—whether on the slopes, the golf course, or watching the sunset at South Jetty Beach in Venice. He was known for his smile, sense of humor, and the devoted friendships he maintained over the years with his Linden-McKinley classmates and Western Electric buddies.

In 1965, Ronnie married Lynda Gobert, making their final home in Reynoldsburg, where they raised their children and were parishioners at St. Pius X Catholic Church. After retiring in 1997, Ron and Lynda volunteered at Mount Carmel East Hospital. Following Lynda's passing, Ron found love again and was blessed to spend the past eight years with his treasured wife, Vickie.

Ron's children share a personal message: Vickie, please know you hold a special place in our hearts forever. Thank you for loving our Dad so completely and for making his final years so full of life and laughter!

On any given day, Ron could be found at his "favorite place in the whole wide world"—the Jetty—where he regaled anyone who would listen to his entertaining tales. Whether telling stories, talking golf, or gathered with the "Balford Square Gang," Big Ron made everyone feel like an old friend.

In addition to his parents, Ron was preceded in death by his loving wife of nearly 47 years, Lynda, and brother Stephen. His cherished fur baby, Penny, crossed the Rainbow Bridge two weeks before Ronnie's passing.

He leaves behind a family who will miss his smile, his hugs, and his sensationalized stories, including his wife, Vickie; his children, Kim (Dave) and Craig (Shana); his grandsons, Rylan and Hayden, of whom he was so very proud; his favorite sister, Marilyn; baby brother, Rick (Cathy); lifelong friends Gary & Teresa Sama; Vickie's children, Kellie (John), John (Kelly), Adam (Kimberly), and Joe (Stephanie); along with many beloved nieces and nephews—Ron cherished a special bond with his nephews, Stevie, Gary, and Brian. Ron also leaves behind many dear friends, including 60 years of unforgettable friendships with the Balford Square Gang.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Venice, for the exceptional care extended to our family and to Tidewell Hospice House for their compassion.

Ron has gone on to a heavenly place where the drives are long, the fairways are endless, and he is, no doubt, giving the angels tips on their short game. To celebrate Ron's life, the family invites you to consider donating to First Tee - Central Ohio.org, ensuring his love for the game of golf lives on.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2026, from 2-5 p.m. at The Homestead at the Preserve, 5100 Morse Road, Columbus, 43230.



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# Clifford R. "Skip" Morgan

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Clifford R. "Skip" Morgan, age 78, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Tuesday March 3, 2026 of Dejerine -Sottas Syndrome (DSD)

He was a 1965 Graduate of Linden McKinley High School and retired from the Teamsters Union. He enjoyed golfing and fishing and loved bible study and ministering to others and also American Civil War history, genealogy research on ancestry.com and "Everybody Loves Raymond."

Preceded in death by father Joseph Morgan; mother Betty Morgan; and sister Joyce Linthwaite (James).

He is survived by wife Sandra (Ferrell) Morgan; daughter Tammie Furness (Tom); four grandchildren Grant Furness of Texas, Morgan Reid (Zachary) of Canal Winchester, OH, Joseph Furness of Reynoldsburg, OH, Anneliese Furness of Canal Winchester, OH; sisters Joan Morgan Krejnicky (Frank), Debra Morgan Fleshman (Morris) and many nieces and nephews.

There will be a Celebration of Life at a later date

Special thank you to Heartland Hospice of Jackson, Ohio where memorial contributions may be made to. Arrangements under the care of the MAEDER-QUINT-TIBERI FUNERAL HOME, 614-444-1185. To view and sign the on-line register, visit [www.MaederQuintTiberi.com](http://www.MaederQuintTiberi.com)

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# Douglas Renold Wade, Sr.



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Douglas Renold Wade, Sr. (September 2, 1944 - March 5, 2026) was the youngest of two children during the marriage of John Roosevelt and Lois Jean (Webster) Wade. Although Douglas was born in Maryland, he was raised in Parkersburg, West Virginia by his mother after his parents divorced until he was approximately six years old. Douglas then relocated to Detroit, Michigan, with his older brother and best friend Dennis "Denny" to reside with their father and his family for approximately five years. Subsequently, both Douglas and Denny returned to live with their mother and her family in Columbus, Ohio, where he would complete his education in the public school system by graduating from Linden McKinley High School.

Prior to his sixties, Douglas primarily held two jobs to fund his simple pleasures in life, including driving and caring for the fast and beautiful cars he owned, playing the lottery, and socializing.

During Douglas's younger driving years, he enjoyed racing cars and spending time with his closest friends. From his mid-thirties to late seventies, he enjoyed cruising the streets of Columbus in the car he owned at that particular time. His two favorites were the Corvette and the Cadillac. Douglas was meticulous about the appearance and maintenance of every vehicle he owned.

Douglas employed a mathematical system when playing the lottery and would sometimes win. He was well-acquainted with the birthdays of all his children and was always excited when their birthdays were announced, particularly if he had played the lottery.

Douglas Renold Wade, Sr., a free spirit, was known for his love of R&B music and engaging conversations. When his daughter Lannette, the family historian, asked to describe himself, he responded with a simple yet profound statement: "Easygoing. I've been easygoing all my life." He further elaborated, echoing his father's wisdom, "That's just how I roll, easy."

In addition to his parents, Douglas Renold Wade, Sr. is predeceased by his sons, Gregory Allen Wade and Douglas Renold Wade, Jr., his brothers Dennis "Denny," Phillip, and Anthony Wade, and his sister Lois Black. The children Douglas leaves behind are LaMont (Annie) Matthews, Kathryn Elaine Branson, Todd Wade, Anthony Hosley, Lannette (Ikenna) Okaome, Michelle Anthony, Nicole and Cierra Wade, sisters Katherine Black, Karin (Darryl) Smith, and Leslea Black, a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other family members and friends.



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# Patricia Lomano



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Patricia Kay (Pat) age 86 of Westerville passed away on March 18, 2026. Attended Linden McKinley 5 years then graduated from West High School class of 1957. She is survived by son Michael (Rocky) Lomano and wife Wendy of Westerville; daughter Michele Adams and former husband Todd of Martinsburg, WV; son Lance Lomano of Tampa, FL; grandsons Nicholas, Thomas, Anthony, and Nate; granddaughters Ava and Isabella; great-grandson, Tenzen; sister Sandra Wick; brothers Jim McMillen and wife Judy; Scott McMillen and Lynda Pizzurro; many nieces and nephews; several cousins, and many dear friends. Predeceased by fiance William (Bill) Baker; sisters Kelly McMillen, Barbara McGovern, and Jody Stewart. Visitation 4:30-6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 10, with memorial service at 6:30 p.m. at Newcomer Funeral Home, 3047 E. Dublin Granville Road, Columbus, OH, 43231. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to A Special Wish Foundation Southwest Ohio, [www.aspecialwishsw.org](http://www.aspecialwishsw.org), or Parkinson Foundation, [www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org).