



Frank K. Leyshon

January 14, 1935 - December 6, 2017

Frank K. Leyshon of Cambridge died Wednesday morning, 12/6/2017 while preparing for a meeting of the Historical Preservation Committee, his passion for the downtown for the last several years.

He was born in Cambridge, the son and only child of Frank C. and Dorothy Carnel Leyshon. He graduated from Cambridge High School, Muskingum University and Ohio Northern University School of Law with a Doctor of Laws degree.

He served his country in the U S Army from 1955 to 1957 stationed in Japan. After returning to Cambridge from the army, he met and married his wife of 59 years, Judith “Judy” Mitchell Leyshon.

He is survived by his children: Frank A. and wife Julie of Florida, Martha Waddell of Cambridge, Robert of Illinois, and Chad of Cambridge. One son, Richard is deceased.

He also leaves his wonderful granddaughters, Roxanne Leyshon of Cleveland, Elizabeth “Beth” Waddell of Mississippi and Emilee Waddell of Cambridge. He also leaves two in-laws, Joyce Allen and Jack Mitchell and several nieces and nephews

He practiced law in Cambridge for 30 years, once serving as the Cambridge Law Director and retiring in 1993. He was very active in the Cambridge Kiwanis Club receiving the George F. Hixson Fellowship in 2015 and also his Church, Unity Presbyterian, having served as an Elder and a member of many committees through the years and currently serving on the Community

Outreach Committee. Other activities included Land of Lakes Yacht Club to which he served as Commodore for two terms. Many pleasant hours were spent with family on Seneca Lake. He was a Director of the local chapter of the Red Cross, Trustee of the American Auto Association, President of M. A. R. C., Inc. and on the Board of Directors for Swan Estate, Inc. Over the years, he belonged to the Guernsey County Bar Association, Elks Club and VFW. With his Father he co-authored three supplements of Leyshons' Ohio Practice Manuel published by the Anderson Publishing Company.

He always enjoyed traveling with family and boating. He started the Historic Preservation Committee for the benefit of history in his downtown and has currently been exploring the forming of a foundation to promote that end.

A Celebration of Life will be Tuesday, December 12th beginning with visitation at 6:00 p.m. and followed by the service at 7:00 .p.m. at Unity Presbyterian Church, 130 N. 7th Street, with The Rev. Jeffery D. Bergeson officiating.

Anyone interested in helping the Historic Preservation Committee to continue its work for preserving the underground, Founders Cemetery other projects and in forming a Foundation to that purpose, may contribute by sending a tax-free donation in care of the CIC, Attention: Norm Blanchard, 806 Cochran Avenue, Cambridge, OH and indicating that it is for Historic Preservation in Downtown Cambridge. Frank's online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

At a later date

Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Judy,
Learning of Frank's passing I'm looking beyond the sadness to the Joy of having spent a good deal of time with Frank during the recent 60th reunion of the class of 1957. Frank and I spent a lot of time reminiscing and laughing about the good times we shared as students at Muskingum University in the late 50s and early 60s. We shared rides to New Concord since neither of us had automobiles that were very reliable. How odd it is that the hardest times we experience when young often bring great joy and laughter after so many, many years.
You might easily imagine that the conversations of two young, single college guys would not be limited to the miseries of our unreliable cars, and so our talk as students often turned to our hopes for graduate school and, naturally, to girls. Frank, of course went on to Ohio Northern University's School of Law, and I landed at Emory University's studies in religion and philosophy.
And when we talked about girls, I will tell you what you already know-- that he loved you very much. It was great fun to relive those memories with Frank just a few months ago.
Let God's grace and peace surround you, and sustain you now, and in the years ahead.*

Kay Hardesty - December 19, 2017 at 01:02 PM

JS

“ *Judith sending our prayers and deepest sympathies to the family. The community has lost a good person, who was always willing to help others. May he rest in peace.*



John and Wanda Snelson - December 12, 2017 at 09:37 AM

BC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Judith and the Leyshon family as they grieve the loss of Frank. I had the pleasure of meeting Frank a few years back when he called me to do some work for him. I loved to talk to him about the history of Cambridge. It was truly his passion as he lit up when telling the history! He will be dearly missed by his family and all who knew him. Hopefully his spirit will always be part of the Cambridge history. Rest In Peace Frank



Bob Camp - December 11, 2017 at 12:40 PM

MJ

“ Judy and family. I am so sorry for your loss and you have my sincere sympathies. Frank was always friendly and even though I did not know him well, I will miss him walking in downtown Cambridge. Rest in peace, Frank. Mary (Chuck) Jackson.

Mary Jackson - December 11, 2017 at 12:38 AM

DB

“ Debbie Boylan lit a candle in memory of Frank K. Leyshon



Debbie Boylan - December 09, 2017 at 07:33 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank K. Leyshon.*



December 09, 2017 at 06:31 AM



“ *Detective Ken Grubbs. Retired lit a candle in memory of Frank K. Leyshon*



Detective Ken Grubbs. Retired - December 08, 2017 at 06:30 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences go out to Judy and all the Family. Frank was a good and decent man.
We have a lot of fond memories of boating on Seneca Lake and belonging to the Yacht Club. Our children always looked forward to seeing young Frank and Roxanne at the Lake and going for a speed boat ride driven by Frank.*

Roger and Jean Shooter

Roger and Jean Shooter - December 08, 2017 at 04:18 PM

HS

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Leyshon family. Frank had a wealth of knowledge about the history of Guernsey County and was always eager to tell those who would listen. Rest in the arms of the Lord Frank.

Hank and Cindy Scheffer

henry scheffer - December 08, 2017 at 04:17 PM

CG

“ RIP Frank! Our deepest sympathy to all of your family!

Carla & Jeff Grimes

Sam Buckey

carla grimes - December 08, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Frank K. Leyshon, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Army Veteran, Frank K. Leyshon, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 08, 2017 at 08:16 AM

CH

“ Asking that your Guardian Angels keep vigil with you all during your time of loss. Prayers for all.



Cheri Harding - December 07, 2017 at 11:22 PM

LC

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to the family of Frank Leyshon

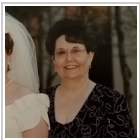


Linda Christman - December 07, 2017 at 11:10 PM

DS

“ I worked for Frank, and his dad, Frank, in the 1970's...so very sorry for your loss, condolences to the family.....❤️

Debra StClair - December 07, 2017 at 06:25 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for healing for the whole family.

Janice Laughman - December 07, 2017 at 05:39 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Martha - December 07, 2017 at 04:36 PM