



Judge Loren C Schoenberger

January 17, 1920 - January 22, 2017

Loren Charles Schoenberger ("Judge," "Dutch," or "Elcee") passed away in his sleep January 22, 2017, at Fairhaven Home where he was recovering from a fall at home several weeks previously. He had recently celebrated his 97th birthday on January 17th and was a lifelong resident of the Upper Sandusky area. He was born to Ralph and Anna (Binau) Schoenberger on a farm in Wyandot County, one of three siblings, Galen of Upper Sandusky and Dorothy Frith of Columbus. In 1938, he graduated from Salem High School in a class of 9 students.

He was married for 63 years to Georgia Lianos Schoenberger who passed away in 2009. He has two daughters, Jill (Robert) Simmons of Ada, and Jan (Charles) Kiess of Madison, four grandchildren: Peter, Sara, Aaron, and Emily; and two great-grandchildren, as well as nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his favorite cat, Whitie.

In 1938, he entered Ohio Northern University, but his studies were interrupted by WWII, during which time he served on a supply ship in the Mediterranean and Pacific theaters from 1941-1946, rising to the rank of first lieutenant. Returning to ONU, he graduated from law school in 1949. He was president of the Delta Sig Fraternity and served as its board member on the ONU campus for many years.

In Upper Sandusky, he practiced law for over 50 years at Stansbery, Schoenberger, and Scheck and surrendered his Bar Association license to the Supreme Court at the age of 90. After serving as Justice of the Peace for

Crane Township in 1950, he served as Municipal Court judge in Upper Sandusky from 1958-1985, earning Superior Judicial Service Awards ten years running. He was also licensed to practice in US Tax Court, US District Court, and US Board of Immigration Appeals.

The Judge was civic-minded throughout his lifetime. His service included being a life member in the VFW post 2842 and Elks Lodge 83. He actively participated in the Lions Club, the Rod and Gun Club, the Wyandot County Sportsman Club, the Aladdin Shriners, the County, State, and National Bar Associations, and the Ohio Judicial Council. He was most proud of his service on the Library Board in helping to establish the current library building. He also served on the Board of United Development Inc. which established an industrial park in Upper Sandusky. Always a nature lover, he helped plant numerous flowers and trees for the town's beautification project. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, a Ram and a Buckeye Booster. The Judge was a fixture around town who knew everybody and enjoyed relating anecdotes from previous experiences.

Throughout his years, he found time for many fishing trips on Lake Erie, in Canada, and in local ponds and reservoirs. He was a treasured fishing companion, congenial and generous, with an insightful sense of humor and an upbeat, spirited personality. His travels included all the states except Alaska, as well as trips to Europe with his family and friends. His daughters remember him as a patient and loving father. His grandchildren remember him as always ready to fly kites, go fishing with them and support their educational endeavors. He was a man of calm demeanor and quiet dignity who will be sadly missed but richly remembered.

Funeral services will be held on Fri. Jan. 27, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. at the BRINGMAN CLARK Funeral Home with Pastor Joe Trester officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. before the services on Fri. at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Old Mission Cemetery with Military Honors conducted by the Upper Sandusky Veterans Color Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to St Paul Lutheran Church, Upper Sandusky

Community Library, Wyandot County Humane Society or Upper Sandusky Lion's Club in care of BRINGMAN CLARK Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. To extend a condolence or share a memory visit www.BringmanClark.com

Cemetery Details

Old Mission Cemetery*

on East Church St., about 500 feet east of SR
53 and 67, on north side of town
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Cydney Mowery lit a candle in memory of Judge Loren C Schoenberger*



Cydney Mowery - January 28, 2017 at 12:00 PM

LJ

“ *Laurice Joseph purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Judge Loren C Schoenberger.*



Laurice Joseph - January 26, 2017 at 02:11 PM

RD

“ *When I think of "Judge" or "Dutch", I think of him coming up in conversations with my dad, who has been gone for over 40 years now. He was someone who Dad thought highly of, and Mom relied on him for legal advice and taxes for many years since then. He was certainly an outstanding member of the community. My condolences to the family*

Reuben DeBolt - January 26, 2017 at 12:00 PM

TJ

“ *Tami Johnson lit a candle in memory of Judge Loren C Schoenberger*



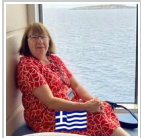
Tami Johnson - January 26, 2017 at 10:33 AM

GJ

“ *Greg, Tami, Michael, Ryan, Adam Johnson lit a candle in memory of Judge Loren C Schoenberger*



Greg, Tami, Michael, Ryan, Adam Johnson - January 26, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ *Patti Spiegel lit a candle in memory of Judge Loren C Schoenberger*



Patti Spiegel - January 25, 2017 at 12:58 PM

NI

“ *I had the pleasure of his company at the Veteran's Day program at Union Elementary last year, it was a great honor for me to be in his presence, a true Hero always in service to others. I only had a couple of hours with him but I will remember it for a lifetime and share it with family and friends.*

Nancy Israel - January 25, 2017 at 12:15 PM

DG

“ *Darren Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Judge Loren C Schoenberger*



Darren Gilbert - January 25, 2017 at 12:06 PM



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January 25, 2017 at 10:11 AM

MD

“ *Mary (Vogel) Davar lit a candle in memory of Judge Loren C Schoenberger*



Mary (Vogel) Davar - January 25, 2017 at 09:06 AM

SF

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Loren through his nephew, Jim Frith (my husband). In 2012, Jim and I were in Columbus for an Ohio State football game and drove to Upper Sandusky for a visit. Loren took us to the country club for lunch - a club sandwich, cup of soup and a glass of wine! We visited again two years later and when we got to Loren's house there was a note written on a brown piece of cardboard that said we could find him at the Lion's Club food booth at the fair. Sure enough, Loren was in the kitchen, putting together pulled pork and beef sandwiches! Our last visit with Loren was in 2015 and once again we had lunch at the country club, took a drive over to the industrial park, and enjoyed a short visit at his house where we looked through family photograph albums and heard some wonderful stories. He gave us one of Georgia's Hummel figurines and I was so touched. Loren was one of the kindest people I've ever met and I'm so very thankful I had the opportunity to meet and get to know him. God Bless You, Loren. You are indeed a treasure.

Sarah Roberson Frith

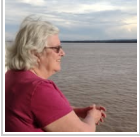
Sarah Roberson Frith - January 25, 2017 at 08:49 AM

DC

“ Loren's guidance was straight forward, honest, and always welcome. Rest in peace, Brother. ITBOS



Dave Conner - January 25, 2017 at 06:02 AM



“ *Joanne Gilmore lit a candle in memory of Judge Loren C Schoenberger*



Joanne Gilmore - January 24, 2017 at 08:51 PM



Judge Schoenberger was so welcoming to me when I arrived as the new Library Director. Although I didn't work with him for very long on the Library Board, I always had warm thoughts of his welcome.

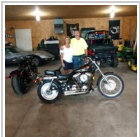
Joanne Gilmore - January 24, 2017 at 08:54 PM



“ *June Larick lit a candle in memory of Judge Loren C Schoenberger*



June Larick - January 24, 2017 at 08:14 PM



“ *Glenda Mabry lit a candle in memory of Judge Loren C Schoenberger*



Glenda Mabry - January 24, 2017 at 07:09 PM



Caring for Judge was such a joy and an honor. He was a kind , caring, generous, and funny man. He had a real love for everything living. Loren , you will be missed . My condolences to the family.

Glenda Mabry - January 24, 2017 at 07:16 PM

CM

“ *Cletus And Julie (Schoenberger) Monk lit a candle in memory of Judge Loren C Schoenberger*



Cletus and Julie (Schoenberger) Monk - January 24, 2017 at 06:21 PM

MW

“ *I worked for Judge Schoenberger for almost 16 years. He taught me a lot of life's lessons and to find the good in everyone. He was a great boss and such a sweet, kind gentleman. We had a standing date for over 25 years to go to the 4-H pancake and sausage meal at the Wyandot County Fairgrounds, and we never missed a year, sometimes going twice in the same day. He will certainly be missed by a lot of people that he touched their lives in one way or another. RIP Judge!*

Martha M. Worstine - January 24, 2017 at 01:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judge Loren C Schoenberger.*



January 24, 2017 at 01:12 PM

BS

“ Judge Schoenberger was my father's and mother's family attorney for many years. They trusted his judgement unconditionally, and with good reason. He was truly a gifted and honorable person.

Bob Swartz

The Villages, FL

Bob Swartz - January 24, 2017 at 11:25 AM

TL

“ Judge "Dutch" was long time friend of my family for many years. Being a close friend of my dad. He help me get my dad into the Soldier Home in Sandusky. Without his help I would had wait long time to get him in. Plus I recall them living in duplex on N. Sandusky. They lived on top apartment and my aunt and uncle lived in lower one. So I spent many days going there playing with Jill and Jan. He will be miss by many people how he help over the years.



Terry Lane - January 24, 2017 at 08:49 AM

 Linda Shumaker Stansbery

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Linda Shumaker Stansbery - January 24, 2017 at 07:49 AM

DR

“ Judge Schoenberger and I were Delta Sigma Phi fraternity brothers at Ohio Northern University. The leadership and inspiration he provided the young men of his fraternity was truly amazing. Judge was respected by any and all affiliated with Delta Sigma Phi. I received the Loren Schoenberger Distiguished Alumni award in 1997...this is one of the great honors of my life. Thank you for your selfless service, Judge.

Dan Reid - January 24, 2017 at 07:41 AM

PC

“ Judge Schoenberger was such a kind man. Always smile when I think of him and working for him 33 years ago at the law firm while in high school. I went back for a surprise visit a year after I left and he wrote me a check for a Christmas present. I will always remember him. Hugs to his family.

Patty Coffman - January 23, 2017 at 10:06 PM



“ Kathy Hensel lit a candle in memory of Judge Loren C Schoenberger



Kathy Hensel - January 23, 2017 at 08:55 PM

AM

“ Judge "Loren" was the sweetest man I have ever had the privilege of knowing. I always had such a pleasant time visiting with him at his home and at our store when he would come in for breakfast. He shared stories of his life with me and taught me some wise life lessons by sharing them with me. I will miss Judge with his kindness, heart and that affection's smile. Rest in peace Judge. ❤️

Amanda McLaughlin - January 23, 2017 at 08:22 PM

Tracy
Wentling

“ So sorry to see this. I loved waiting on Judge at the golf course! He was such a sweetheart! Thoughts are with the family
Tracy Wentling



Tracy Wentling - January 23, 2017 at 08:18 PM

Tami
Moore

“ Judge you were one of the most Wonderful Men I have ever gotten to know. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers..

Tami Moore - January 23, 2017 at 06:27 PM

TM

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Tami Moore - January 23, 2017 at 06:23 PM