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Adelbert Charles Obituary

Adelbert K. "Doug" Charles, Jr., 80, died April 26, 2021 at his home in Mission Viejo, California after a prolonged illness. He was a 1958 graduate of Lorain High School where he was a National Merit Scholar. He graduated from Yale University in 1962, earned his MBA from Columbia University, and his JD from Yale Law School. He practiced law in NYC where he met his future wife, Marianne. Doug and his family owned and operated Del Lumber Company in Elyria for over 45 years. He was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ, a member and an active supporter of Elyria Rotary and supported Lorain County Community College. Doug is survived by daughters, Dr. Christina Charles-Schoeman (husband Gary) and Catherine E. Manley (husband Kirk), Esq. and grandchildren, Isabelle and Madeleine Schoeman and Colt Manley. He was preceded in death by his wife of 45 years, Marianne, and parents, Del and Fannie Charles. The Charles family will receive friends Thursday, May 20, 2021 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. A funeral service will be Friday, May 21, 2021 at 12:30 pm at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 330 Second Street, Elyria with Reverend Patrick Nicolino officiating. Burial will be in Brookdale Cemetery Elyria. Covid-19 precautions will be observed, face masks are required. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the food pantry at First Congregation UCC. Visitation Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service Thursday, May 20, 2021 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035 Service First Congregational United Church of Christ Friday, May 21, 2021 12:30 PM 330 Second St. Elyria, OH 44035 Graveside Brookdale Cemetery Friday, May 21, 2021 4:00 PM 41600 Oberlin Elyria Road Elyria, OH 44035



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Tribute Wall

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DB

Dawn Benick posted:

I only learned of your father's passing last week. My condolences go out to you both and your families. Your father was a true gentleman and a very wise man who not only taught me values, but knowledge as well. A man who I had the privilege to call my boss and my friend. I wish you and your family immense strength and peace. With heartfelt sympathy, Dawn Benick

August 2 at 8:00 PM

BS

Bill And Sheila Standen posted:

We want to extend our heartfelt sympathy at the loss of your father. Your mom and dad were dear friends, with whom we shared many memories. They both struggled with health issues in their later lives and are now at peace and with God. Our blessings to you both and your families. Bill and Sheila Standen

May 18 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Adelbert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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