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H arold West Obituary

Harold Archie West, 82, of Elyria, died July 24, 2011, at his summer home in Ely, MN. He was born March 28, 1929 in Cleveland and was a 1946 graduate of Elyria High School. Harold graduated from The Ohio State University in 1950 and The Ohio State University School of Law in 1954. While at Ohio State, he played trumpet and E flat coronet in The Ohio State Marching Band for five years. He participated in the ROTC program at Ohio State and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant. He served with the U.S. Army from March 27, 1951 until January 13, 1953 and received the Purple Heart while stationed in Korea as platoon leader of Company A 140th tank battalion Harold joined the Bar Association in 1954 and worked with his father and brother in the law firm of West, West & West in Elyria. During his career, he was a director and attorney for Northern Savings & Loan Company, served on the public relations committee of the Ohio State Bar Association and was an Elyria City councilman from 1959 until 1965. He was a charter member of East Elyria Kiwanis Club and later joined Elyria Rotary Club, serving as president in 1976-77. He was a member of Elyria Lodge #787 F. & A.M., Elyria Country Club, First Congregational United Church of Christ, where he was a deacon and president of the board of trustees and was a member and served as trustee and president of the board of the Lorain County Historical Society. His love of flying led him to serve for twenty-five years on the board of directors and numerous times as president of the Lorain County Airport Authority and he was also a trustee of the housing board for the Lorain County Board of Mental Retardation. Harold is survived by daughters Laurie (Terry) Doan and Sharon (Greg) Elek, both of Elyria; son Scott (Donna) West of Columbus, OH; eleven grandchildren; five great grandchildren and a sister Marjorie Malina, of Springfield, OH. He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Ann R. (nee Pealer) in 2007; parents Archie H. & Ethel M. West and brothers Roy A. and



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William W. West. The family will receive friends Friday, August 5, 2011 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Dicken Funeral Home, 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH. A service will be Saturday, August 6, 2011, 10:00 a.m. at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 330 Second St. Elyria with Reverend Jerry L. Murphy officiating. Private burial will be in Brookdale Cemetery, Elyria. Memorial contributions may be made to Lorain County Animal Protective League, 8303 Murray Ridge Rd., Elyria, OH 44035 or the American Cancer Society, 10501 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, OH 44106. For online condolences, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com

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JG

Johanna Glover posted:

My deepest sympathies to all of you. Harold meant so much to my family and me.

July 31 at 8:00 PM

NK

Nancy Kerchmar posted:

Laurie, Terry, and family: You have my sympathy at the passing of your beloved father. Only met him once back in high school but remember him and your mom as being very friendly to the cheerleaders. You are in my thoughts and prayers...

July 31 at 8:00 PM

WL

Wade Laforce posted:

Lori & Sharon, My best to you both during these tough times. Your Dad was a great guy and you had him a long time enjoy the memories he is all set. Call when and if ever in Vermilion 1-440-653-0816 would love to see you and take you on a boat ride. I have to go back to Witt this week as Davey Mauer passed away. It will be great to see old generations of Tiger football guys again. Also I met a former Witt & Judge in Elria last week who is good friends with you GREAT GUY...Thoughts & Prayers..Best Wade

July 31 at 8:00 PM

MF

Mike Apicella "Felix" posted:

Our deepest condolences to the family of my fraternity brother and fellow lawyer.

July 30 at 8:00 PM

SS

Sheila & Bill Standen posted:

We are so sorry to learn of Arch's passing, but happy that he got his wish to visit Ely one more time. He and Ann loved it so much. Archy was a good friend and we shared some wonderful trips together. He and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.

July 27 at 8:00 PM



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NH

Neal And Cheryl Hubbard posted:

Harold will certainly be missed by family, friends, and colleagues. His Northern Savings and Loan family spoke highly of him and welcomed his knowledge and advice. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to all.

July 27 at 8:00 PM

SD

Suzanne Davis posted:

Dear Scott and family, My thoughts are with you during this sad time of your father's passing. I hope memories of him bring you comfort. With Sympathy, Suzanne (Scott's work)

July 27 at 8:00 PM

CG

Charlotte Gillespie posted:

Scott, I feel your sadness and pain. You and your family are in my prayers. Charlotte

July 27 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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