



## Carl F. Enkler

October 5, 2016

Carl F. Enkler, age 91, passed away peacefully on Oct. 5, 2016, after a brief illness.

Survived by his children Kathryn Eisler, Christine Enkler, Carol Enkler and Douglas Enkler, and grandchildren Evan Carl and Emma Leigh Hayford; he can now join his dearly departed wife lone Flora Lee (nee Thomas), who passed away long before her time.

A career teacher and guidance counselor with Euclid schools and a proud Navy veteran of WWII; an avid jogger and a determined golfer who enjoyed the occasional cold draft beer and watching the Indians (win or lose!) He'll be remembered for his great sense of humor, kindness and generosity; traits that helped him live a long, happy life.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44110.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor. Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).



# Tribute Wall

SD

“ Over my many years working with and being dear friends with Kathy and Andy I have heard many many wonderful of this man. Glad I was able to "know" him through their many stories!

Sandy Dickerson  
Princeton, TX

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**Sandy D** - October 10, 2016 at 07:26 PM

TW

“ Carl was my counsellor at Shore 50 years ago. (And of course he was always Mr. Enkler to me, and always will be). Being a single parent, I know my father appreciated Mr. E's efforts keeping me on the straight and narrow during my time at Shore. I'm glad to see that Mr. E made to a ripe old age. I know he'll be missed. R.I.P. Mr. Enkler.

--Tom Warder --- Euclid '71

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**Tom Warder** - October 09, 2016 at 12:33 PM

AE

“ Carl was the best/kindest father-in-law imaginable. Kathy and I spent hours swapping Carl stories. I realized that in the ultra short time I'd been around him I'd accumulated a hundred. One visit we decided to make cioppino seafood stew. Of course it began with a ritual trip to several stores. On returning to Welland we split the labor, Carl prepping the shellfish and me sauteing onions and such. I got carried away with my task and was overcooking things. Carl came over, stuck a spoon in it, tasted it, put his hand on my shoulder and said, "Andy, I think it's perfect." I wanted him to live forever.in agave

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**Andy Eisler** - October 08, 2016 at 08:44 PM

BA

“ *Mr Enkler was a wonderful educator and human being. He was my counselor and teacher in the 50's at Shore Junior High. I got to know him better in the 60's and 70's when he and fellow educators use to play golf at Blackbrook golf course. He sure enjoyed playing golf. A life well lived Mr. Enkler!*

*Bo Austin, Mesa, AZ*

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**Bob Austin** - October 08, 2016 at 02:34 PM

KE

“ During a whirlwind trip to Dallas/San Antonio/Juarez/Chihuahua City, Carl was fearless! He was new to Mexico customs, but met everything head on. One night in Chihuahua, there was a bus strike, and he and I walked across town to meet Andy at a hotel for dinner. The buses blocked all the intersections, so people had all abandoned their cars, and there were hundreds of people in the streets. He thought it was pretty exciting and kept pointing "Look, Kath, there's somebody else giving up and getting out of their car." He also struck up an animated conversation with a Mexican guy who insisted on walking us to our destination. He charmed everyone he met there...we had a memorable evening with Andy's business partners at a Chihuahua beer garden, where they had an "oom-pah" band (Mexican polka). Too many stories, but one more... At the Juarez City Market, he wanted to buy us a Christmas present. We looked at some beautiful leather garment bags. The guy said, "\$ 125 each" and Carl got out his wallet. We said, "Oh, no no no!" and then he learned about the Mexican market barter system. Ended up getting both for \$ 85. Haha, he really enjoyed that! In closing...Andy was taking him to a REAL cantina (no women allowed!) I thought he might be a little upset by the indignity that I would have to remain behind. Instead, I swear there was a little twinkle in his eye as he immediately grabbed his jacket and said, "Andy, let's go." Godspeed, Carl.

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**Kathryn Eisler** - October 08, 2016 at 01:02 PM

SD

*Awesome story!!!!*

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**Sandy D** - October 10, 2016 at 07:23 PM

FG

“ Carl, so happy to have known you as part of the family of beautiful children you raised. I know that we may have caused a few concerns as teenagers but, here we are and all is well. I must say, for my buddy Chris " your dog looks like Arnold Palmer".

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**francine giles** - October 07, 2016 at 06:43 PM

CA

*That Arnold Palmer moment was a classic!*

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**Carol** - October 09, 2016 at 07:52 AM