



Judge William W. Weaver

September 15, 1936 - October 29, 2018

Judge William W. Weaver, 82, a lifetime Mentor resident, passed away October 29, 2018. He was born September 15, 1936 in Cleveland.

Judge Weaver served 18 years in the Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division in Lake County before he retired in 2008. Prior to that, he practiced law for 23 years as a partner at McCarter and Weaver Law Firm. He served as a Captain in the U.S. Army, Law Director of Mentor on the Lake and Legal Counsel at Lakeland Community College. Bill enjoyed spending time with family and friends, sporting events, golfing and dancing. He was a member of The Knights of Columbus, The Lake-Geauga Serra Club and The United Way.

He is survived by Reba (nee Stacy) Weaver, his wife of 60 years: Children, Cindy (Larry) Spanski, Becky(Dan) Weaver–Waina, Kim (Matt) Puskus, Pam Weaver (Steve Clay), William (Dawn) Weaver Jr., and Jennifer Weaver; grandchildren, Kyle, Sarah, Hannah, Kayla, Billy, Mary, Jack, and Owen; brother, Richard (Fran) Weaver; sister, Betty (Todd) Higgs; and brother in law, Benton (Judy) Stacy. He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Mary Weaver and his brother, Jack Weaver.

The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. Friday, November 2, 2018 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Funeral mass will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, November 3, 2018 at St. John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor, OH 44060 (Please meet at the church.)

Interment will be at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

In memory of Judge Weaver and in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to End 68 Hours of Hunger for the Children of Lake County, PO Box 25 Grand River, Ohio 44077.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

NOV 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
7575 Bellflower Road
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-0600

Tribute Wall

RA

“ *God Bless you, Bill.*

A good man and a good Judge.

Thanks for everything.

Deepest sympathy and empathy to Reba and condolences to the whole family.

Ross D. Avellone

Ross D. Avellone - November 08, 2018 at 02:14 PM

MW

“ *Dear Weaver Family,*

*I was in church Sunday morning when I heard Mr. Weaver's name read for our departed. When I looked it up I was so sad that I missed calling hours to pay my respects. None of my siblings knew either. I've iformed them and they all send there condolences also. Richard, Terry, Missy Szoradi and myself all remember the happy times growing up with your family from working the voting polls, to running church picnics with Fr. Kline. You all were there when our parents, Dick and Diane Szoradi passed, so missing the service we are sorry. We all pray for you in this hard time. We know what you suffer through now. And we know all that can be said is we're all very sorry. May God bless you all. With Love and Friendship
Michelle (Szoradi) Weber*

Michelle Szoradi, Weber - November 06, 2018 at 12:44 PM

AI

“ I met Bill when I was Bailiff for Judge John F Clair Jr in the 1970s. And before he was a Judge, he was an amazing criminal defense attorney.

What I particularly remember is that Bill had 3 criminal trials one right after the other and he successfully obtained 3 Not Guilty verdicts for all 3 of his clients. 3 jury trials, 3 Not Guilty verdicts, outstanding !!!!!

Albett Di Iorio - November 03, 2018 at 02:07 AM

TL

“ I was so saddened to hear of Judge Weaver's passing. Judge Weaver was like a father, grandfather, mentor and friend to me and made my years working as a Prosecutor in Juvenile Court very rewarding. He was always kind, caring and made his "Court Family" feel like we were HIS family, as did Reba. I will always remember the "OH MY" response and the "stunned" look - all those who know him will understand what that means. Those sentiments always made me smile. I feel lucky to have known him.



Judge Weaver was compassionate and fair and sought the true sense of the word justice. Lake County was so lucky to have him on the bench.

Heaven has a new angel today and, although I know he will miss Reba terribly, I am sure that he will be joined by his friends Bill McCarter and JoAnne Sommers...

My deepest sympathy to the Weaver family.

Much love,

Taylir Linden

T Linden - November 02, 2018 at 03:14 PM

DE

“ We join Judge Weaver's many friends in offering our condolences to the entire Weaver Family on your loss. To be in Judge Weaver's company was a genuine joy, his smile was infectious, and his words kind.

He is missed but not forgotten.

Sandy and Dennis Eckart

Dennis Eckart - November 02, 2018 at 08:54 AM

JK

“ I was so saddened to hear of Judge Weaver's passing. I fondly remember how Judge Weaver was so patient with me when I was newly minted assistant prosecutor in Juvenile Court back in the mid-1990's. I appreciated his kindness during those months when I was "learning the ropes." He always had a positive and encouraging word to share. Working in his Court, I witnessed for myself how he interacted with youth who had encountered some challenges. He had a listening ear, yet was firm when he needed to be. He was fair, thoughtful and compassionate. Our Lake County community was fortunate to have Judge Weaver as a jurist on the bench for so many years. It was an honor to be able to work with him. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest sympathies to you and your family during this difficult time.

Julie Mitrovich King

JULIE KING - November 02, 2018 at 08:54 AM

BG

“ I was saddened to learn of Judge Weaver's passing. My heartfelt prayers for the Weaver family at this so difficult time. I had the honor and privilege of working for the Judge at his court in the 1990's. I have met few great men in my life, but Judge Weaver was one of them. Thoughtful, kind, understanding, fair, and most of all, compassionate. When he wanted to see me, he would leave a note on my desk. It was always to Bill...from Bill. I think we both got a laugh out of that! Know that he and each of you are in my prayers. God's Peace...

*Bill Glover
Charleston, SC*

Bill Glover - November 01, 2018 at 11:11 PM

KH

“ I have many wonderful memories of your dad at the horse barn and many memories of some great times at your house. My heartfelt condolences to all of you. Judge Weaver was a wonderful man and will be missed.

Kerri Higgins

Kerri Higgins - November 01, 2018 at 07:46 PM

PR

“ *The world is a bit dimmer, and heaven a little brighter...Judge Weaver was an amazing man of great character, integrity, and humor, and I am honored to have known him and grateful for his friendship to me and my family, especially my mom. They had a very special relationship built on mutual trust and respect that she treasured. She always said the best years of her career were spent as a Magistrate in his court...My thoughts and condolences to Reba, Cindy, Becky, Kim, Pam, Bill, and Jennifer and your families. You were truly blessed to have this man in your life!*

Pam (Sommers) Richardson - November 01, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Judge William W. Weaver.*



November 01, 2018 at 11:44 AM

BC

“ *So sorry to hear of Judge Weaver's passing. He brings back lots of good memories from my youth and I have thought of him often over the years. My sincere condolences to his entire family. Barbara Brown Curtiss*

Barbara Brown Curtiss - November 01, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Judge William W. Weaver.*



November 01, 2018 at 09:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judge William W. Weaver.*



November 01, 2018 at 08:52 AM



“ *A wonderful, wonderful man. Uncle Bill, So proud and privileged to have you as my God Father. Your laughter, your smile, your zest for life — the tilt of your head and the sparkle in your eyes during conversations when you'd say in such a familiar way- “Is that right?” I have so, so many warm memories of my summers with you, Aunt Reba and your beautiful family. What a special man to, for years, open your home every summer to my sisters and me. You are a Saint for putting up with so many kids² in the house - but we know you loved us all. Words just can't express how grateful I am to have had you in my life. I love you and will carry you in my heart forever.*



- Lori Guttschalk-Power

Lori Guttschalk-Power - November 01, 2018 at 12:50 AM

SP

“ *Deepest sympathies To the Weavers.*

Steve Potocin - October 31, 2018 at 11:06 PM

LF

“ *Love, The Sudnick Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Judge William W. Weaver.*



Love, The Sudnick Family - October 31, 2018 at 08:53 PM

SJ

“ *I was truly blessed and am eternally grateful to have had the opportunity to work in this wonderful man's court. My deepest sympathies to the family.*



Susan Jankite - October 31, 2018 at 07:35 PM

MS

“ *Please share my condolences with the entire family. Judge Weaver was a father figure, teacher of many things as well as a personal role model to me. He was a true gentleman as well as a gentle man. One last “oh my” for the Judge. God Bless...Mike Stanic.*

Mike Stanic - October 31, 2018 at 05:55 PM

SC

“ It is rare gift that we were able to know and love such a true "gentle" man. There is no doubt he was a man of God, Family and Community. Whether through politics (especially silk screening signs in the barn!), Christmas Mass with Owen in pj's in his arms, or at the many Serra Club events -- as well as through his wonderful children ... I count myself lucky to have had Judge Weaver as such an important role model in my life. The world is a bit dimmer without his smile.

With our love,
Suzy (Martin) & Bill Cason

Suzanne Cason - October 31, 2018 at 04:27 PM