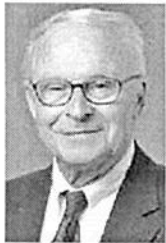


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Frederick Stroman Corns(1936 - 2017)

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Frederick Stroman Corns died peacefully on December 23, 2017.

He was the son of Doris Stroman Corns and Richard William Corns. Fred was born in Akron, Ohio on July 16, 1936. Fred grew up in Akron with his younger brother, Evan, and was an Eagle Scout in Troop 11 under Robert Fergusson.

He graduated from Buchtel High School in 1954. Fred was captain of the swim team and was State Champion his junior and senior years. He graduated from Williams College in 1958. He was a member of St. Anthony's Hall fraternity. Later, Fred was a Captain in the U.S. Air Force, serving in Texas, and Wheelus Air Base, in the Kingdom of Libya. Captain Corns returned to Akron with his young family where he was able to begin pursuit of what would be his life's work: Law. While working at the Dime Bank, he attended and graduated from the University of Akron Law School in 1967 and passed the Ohio Bar. He was invited to practice with Slabaugh, Walker, Plueger, Roderick and Myers where he would stay throughout his career. Known as a "lawyer's lawyer" he earned the respect of his peers and was awarded the Akron Bar Association's Professionalism Award in 2001.

Fred was a dedicated father who always taught that there is a difference between right and wrong, and that doing your very best is always important. A humble man who was always generous with his time, resources, knowledge and friendship, Fred was always there when he was needed, and so often quietly made things better. He advocated to "live your life as if it will be in tomorrow's newspaper, but no one needs to know about the good that you do." Of course, ever since listening to the 1948 World Series at school, Fred would forever be an undaunted Tribe Fan! Often attending Spring Training with a contingent of the Bar Association, as every Opening Day was a new beginning, all of the way through the Septembers that held the promise of "Next Year". Fred was a foundering member of the Sons of Geronimo, a long time Cleveland based band of Cleveland Indians loyalists and Tribe fanatics.

His wife Margaret, preceded him in death. Fred is survived by his brother, Evan; three daughters, Jeanne Clayton of Akron, Patricia Schemenauer of Luckey, Ohio and Maria Hogan of Tallmadge; one son, Richard Corns of Purcellville, Va.; eight grandchildren, Laura, Sarah, Richard, Jack, Crosby, Johnathan, Ann Marie, and Alexandra; and five great-grandchildren, Claire, Catherine, Andrew, Maddie, and Mitchell.

These few words do not begin to represent the depth and quality of the man for whom compassion, humility, honor, loyalty, and integrity meant so much in his life each day.

Fred lived a quality life well as an example to follow.

There will be a Celebration of Fred's life held at the Portage Country Club, 240 N. Portage Path, Akron, OH 44303, from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Friday, the 29th of December.

In lieu of flowers, gifts can be given to the Akron Children's Hospital, 214 W. Bowery St., Akron, Ohio 44308, (<https://www.akronchildrens.org/cms/giving/index.html>) and to Great Lakes Caring Hospice Foundation, 900 Cooper St., Jackson, Michigan 49202, (www.greatlakescaring.com)

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