



Paul F. Shannon

May 22, 1931 - March 30, 2018

Paul F. Shannon passed away on Friday, March 30, 2018, at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus. He was born May 22, 1931, in Newark, the son of Andrew & Marguerite (Mueller) Shannon.

Shannon served his country as a commissioned officer in the Infantry of the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and spent most of his working career in banking in Newark, Columbus, and Zanesville, retiring in 1998, as vice president of the former First National Bank of Zanesville. He graduated from Newark's St. Francis de Sales High School in 1949, and received additional education from the School of Marketing at Northwestern University, the American Institute of Banking and the Graduate School of Marketing at Northwestern University.

Paul is likely best remembered for his love of singing. A Catholic by faith, he directed the Newark St. Francis Men's Choir and St. Gregory Men's Choir for over 35 years. He also spent 68 years as a volunteer and member of the Barbershop Harmony Society. He is past director of Newark's Land of Legend Barbershop Chorus and Zanesville's Y-City Barbershop Chorus and served for several years in Columbus, as an assistant director of the Singing Buckeyes. He also sang in many barbershop quartets including the 1964 District Champion Wayfarers and most recently the Kids at Heart who made numerous presentations regarding the Buckeye Harmony Camp to high

school music students in and around Zanesville and Newark, plus singing for numerous affairs in those communities. Since he started singing barbershop at an early age himself, he enjoyed attracting young singers into his chapter. During his tenure as its chorus director, the Zanesville Barbershop Chapter was among the leaders in the nation in its number of youth members, having had 17 “student members” in the early 2000’s.

Also involved in many other community activities, Shannon was past treasurer of the City of Newark, president of the Zanesville Concert Association, charter secretary-treasurer of the Zanesville Daybreak Rotary Club, treasurer of the Newark Jaycees, and a member and/or officer of many other organizations. He received the Community Service Award from the Newark Jaycees, the Bob & Delores Hope Good Samaritan Award in Zanesville, was named to the Hall of Fame of the Barbershoppers’ Johnny Appleseed District, and many other recognitions over the years.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Andrew & Marguerite Shannon, and one brother, Robert Shannon.

Paul is survived by his loving wife, Susan “Susie” Shannon; three daughters, Karen (Jim) Dellner, Christine (C.R.) Litts and Kathy (Roger) McClain; grandchildren, Shannon (Matt) Caudill, Greg Dellner, Meghan (Tom) Fairall, Drew (Kelsey) McClain, Gretchen (Bart) Sides, Abby Litts and Matt McClain; great grandchildren, Emma & Leah Caudill, Parker, Paxton & Shepherd Fairall and Cohen & Tucker McClain; one brother, Tom (Pat) Shannon; sister-in-law, Judy Rada; plus many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, close friends including, Charlie & Marcy White and so many others, too numerous to list.

Per Paul’s request, there will be no calling hours. A celebration of his life will be held 2:00 PM, Saturday, April 7, 2018, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran

Church, 128 South Seventh Street, Zanesville, with Pastor Andrew Wilson officiating. Memorial contributions may be made in Paul's memory to a charity of one's choice or the Y-City Barbershop Chorus, PO Box 8075, Zanesville, Ohio 43702-8075, for the Youth in Harmony Project, a project that was near and dear to Paul's heart. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Previous Events

celebration of life

APR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
128 South Seventh Street
Zanesville, OH 43701

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul F. Shannon*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Hi Susie. So sorry to hear about Paul. I grew up two doors down from him and he was always so nice! Over the years he always remembered me wherever we crossed paths! Again I'm so sorry! Dixie (your classmate)*

Dixie Hannahs Young - April 06, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ *The Singing Buckeyes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paul F. Shannon.*



The Singing Buckeyes - April 06, 2018 at 12:11 AM



“ *Dear Susie and family, We are sorry to hear of Paul's passing. You have our condolences. Paul and I were good friends since seventh grade at Blessed Sacrament School. We were in the class of '49 at St. Francis I always enjoyed Paul's singing and we will miss him at SPEBSQSA. The class will be sending a donation to Hospice in his name. Bill Snider '49ers.*

bill snider - April 05, 2018 at 02:46 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul F. Shannon.



April 05, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ Susan Guy lit a candle in memory of Paul F. Shannon



Susan Guy - April 05, 2018 at 12:16 PM



“ Dear Karen and family... I'm sending a big HUG to you along with my deepest sympathy at the loss of your father . Although I don't remember meeting him I always heard what a terrific man he was. Of course he was... he was YOUR Dad 😊. I have found that the longer we have our parents in our lives the more we miss them. May God bless you with peace and understanding. Cheryl Deweese

Cheryl Deweese - April 05, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Paul was a great person who always took the time to chat with you and wanted to know how everyone was and what they were up to regarding our family. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family to help you through this difficult time. You have our deepest sympathy.

Kem and Roxanne Dalrymple - April 05, 2018 at 09:28 AM

AN

“ Karen, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I didn't know your Dad, except through you, but I know what a terrible loss it is. You and your family are in my prayers.

Anita Pape Norris

Anita Norris - April 05, 2018 at 06:38 AM

BK

“ Karen, Jim, Greg, and Gretchen,
Our deepest sympathy to you and the rest of the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bob and Carole Koontz

Bob and Carole Koontz - April 05, 2018 at 01:40 AM

BW

“ Paul was an important part of many happy family memories for us and always a pleasure to see in later years. My dad, Doc Myers, was a huge fan of his barbershop music! Our love and prayers to his family, near and far.

Bill and Mimi Winters

Bill and Mimi Winters - April 04, 2018 at 02:34 PM

RV

“ I know my father greatly enjoyed Paul's company and camaraderie in the St. Gregory choir, and I have many pleasant memories of joining the singers for brunch after mass. God bless.

Robert Vollmer - April 04, 2018 at 02:12 PM

BA

“ Paul introduced me to Barbershop Harmony and encouraged me to go to Harmony Camp in Columbus. Ever since then, I have always had a passion for Barbershop singing. It was a blessing to have such a caring a dedicated man to share this art form with the world. Wishing his family abundant blessings and know that you will all be in my prayers. Bro. Jordan Stewart

Bro. Jordan Stewart, aS.M. - April 04, 2018 at 12:31 PM

MM

“ Paul is single-handedly responsible for introducing my son and me to barbershop singing, which made for some of the most memorable experiences during our time in Zanesville. From Paul, I learned not only the joy of musical performance, but also the value of a carefully considered invitation. We are blessed to have had Paul influence our lives for the better, and I look forward to ringing some heavenly chords with him someday.

Blessings to Susie and the family,

Mark Matzke

Mark Matzke - April 04, 2018 at 12:13 PM

DD

“ Paul was a wonderful man and I was honored to know him. God bless his family.

Dick Dudgeon

Newark

Dick Dudgeon - April 04, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul F. Shannon.*



April 04, 2018 at 07:46 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Paul F. Shannon, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army Veteran, Paul F. Shannon, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 04, 2018 at 07:11 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paul F. Shannon.*



April 03, 2018 at 09:14 PM



“ *Uncle Paul was an amazing man!!! He shared & loved his Barbershop Chorous & all his quartets he was in throughout the years!! He always had his camera ready to take a photo of ever event,vacation or just a family get together. The numerous albums he put together is just a touch of reflection of all he loved and what he enjoyed doing. Much love and continued prayers to you,Aunt Susie,Karen,Chris,Kathy and to your entire families. He definitely will be missed but we know in our hearts he's singing in Heaven & enjoying his sweets & all of those in Heaven that we've lost. God Bless & We Love You all very much.*

The Archer & Rada Family's - April 03, 2018 at 08:28 PM