



## Charles Edgar "Charlie" Billings Dr.

August 30, 2010

Dr. Charles Edgar "Charlie" Billings age 81 of First Community Village passed over to be with his wife Lillian on August 30, 2010. Born in Boston, MA, He was educated at Eastman School of Music, Wesleyan University; New York University, where he received a Doctor of Medicine, and The Ohio State University, receiving a Master of Science. Charlie is survived by his daughter Lee Ellen (Dean) Kreinbihl, of New Philadelphia, OH; 2 grandsons Keith (Amy) Kreinbihl of Normal, IL, Kristofer (Natasha) Kreinbihl of New Philadelphia, OH; 2 great grandsons Drew and Beckett, and brother, John (Cheri) Billings of Amelia Island, FL. Dr. Billings was drafted into the Air Force and attended the USAF School of Aviation Medicine. He was assigned as a squadron flight surgeon for a Fighter-Interceptor Wing located in England. His love of whippets commenced when the family returned to the US with Fly. Discharged, he took graduate training in aviation and occupational medicine at OSU, and then taught at OSU for 15 years. He joined NASA as a medical research officer, became chief of Aviation Safety Research, was promoted to senior scientist then selected a Fellow and Chief Scientist before his retirement from NASA Ames Research Center, CA. He returned to OSU as an Emeritus Professor, and for the past 17 years has worked in the School of Engineering in cognitive systems engineering and human factors research. Dr. Billings internationally recognized expertise in aviation medicine and human factors has been published in over 80 professional articles, books and lectures. His abilities earned him honors including President of the Aerospace

Medical Association, a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society and two time NASA leadership award designee. His knowledge made him a recruited consultant on the United Aircraft Corporation (Apollo Project) as well as a Visiting Lecturer offering his special talents to be heard internationally at prestigious institutions in the United States, Canada, England, New Zealand and Australia. At Dr. Billings request a memorial service will be held 2:30 p.m. Saturday, September 4, 2010 at First Community Village Chapel, 1800 Riverside Drive, Columbus, OH 43212. For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to Capital Area Humane Society, 3015 Scioto Darby Executive Court, Hilliard, OH 43026, American Cancer Society, 870 Michigan Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215 or to a Hospice of one's choice. Arrangements completed by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, OH 43085. Condolences for the family may be sent to: [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Edgar "Charlie" Billings Dr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I am so sad to hear of the loss of my dear and wonderful friend. Charlie was such a vital, energetic and kind man, as was his beloved wife, Lillian. His tremendous contributions to the world of aviation safety will certainly be missed. I shall miss our lively and entertaining phone calls. He was a great friend and mentor.*

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**Dee O'Hara** - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept my condolences. Dr. and Mrs. Billings were always so very kind. They were a blessing in my life and the lives of so many people and dogs. Thank you for suggestion donations to your local shelter. It is a fitting tribute. They are both remembered with great affection and respect. Praying for you during this difficult time. Sincerely, Beverly Sanford*

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**Beverly Sanford** - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *A friend and a mentor. A unique scientist, practitioner, and individual.*

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**Andrew Watson** - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ We send our sincerest condolences on the loss of your Dad. The stimulating conversations with him of so many years ago are a fond memory. Sorry we could not attend the services at FCV. The Kennedys

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**Paul and Norma Kennedy** - September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ My name is Jack Linthwaite and I represent Paws for Friendship with my trained therapy dog Rufus. We are sorry for your loss as we have been visiting Dr. Billings once a week at Frist Community Village. We were glad we could put a smile on his face when he saw and petted Rufus over the last 8 plus weeks during our weekly visits to this facility. He will be missed Sincerely Jack Linthwaite & Rufus Columbus, Ohio Chapter Coordinator Paws for Friendship Inc Tampa, Florida

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**Jack Linthwaite** - September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM