



## Damon E. Wetterauer Jr.

August 22, 2012

Damon “Chip” Wetterauer, Jr., age 68, died suddenly Wednesday, August 22, 2012 in Myrtle Beach, SC. surrounded by family. Preceded in death by mother Jean Williams Wetterauer and sister, Lynn Wetterauer Heine. Survived by wife, Kathy Lindblom Wetterauer and children, Karol (John) Hanley, Dwight “Ric” Wetterauer, and Dirk (Nicole) Wetterauer and grandchildren, Sean and Quinn Hanley, Drake and Dakota Wetterauer. Also survived by father, Damon (Mary) Wetterauer, siblings Gregory “Tuck” Wetterauer, Drucie (Ken) Fallon, and Julie (Ty) Barnes and many nieces and nephews. Born on March 22, 1944, Chip was a 1962 graduate of Worthington High School and a 1966 graduate of Oberlin College. He graduated from Capital University Law School and practiced law until his death. Chip was very community minded, serving on Westerville’s City Council for 16 years. He served as Chariman, Vice-Chairman, and Vice-Mayor while on City Council. While serving on City Council, Chip helped to establish a recycling program, proper planning for continued growth of Westerville, and he was active in the passage of the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces levy. He was particularly proud of forging relationships between City council, the Westerville School Board, the many city boards and commissions, and with neighboring townships. His most recent service to Westerville was as the chair of the 2010 Charter Review Commission. He received the 2011 A. Monroe Courtright Community Award for his years of service to Westerville. Chip was also a long-time coach and commissioner for WYBSL, coaching all 3 of his children. Professionally, Chip

was a member of the Columbus Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association, Supreme Court of Ohio, and the Columbus Apartment Association. In his leisure time, Chip enjoyed playing golf at Rattlesnake Golf Club, piloting their pontoon boat from the Buckeye Boat Club, and spending time at their home in Myrtle Beach. His greatest joy came from spending time with his grandkids. Friends may call at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME 515 High St., Worthington Tuesday 4-8. Celebration service Wednesday 11:00 at Worthington United Methodist Church. Interment Flint Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association or the America Heart Association.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Damon E. Wetterauer Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Kathye - I am out of town. Rhett Plank informed me. I was a law clerk for Chip in 1980. He and I stayed in touch and saw each other often at the courthouse. I think the world of him. I know that you and I have met, but you may not recall. If you need any assistance with anything at the office of in any other way, I am willing to help. I can be reached at 614.582.2191 or office at 614.442.5800 located at 7211 Sawmill Road, ste. 200, Dublin 43016*

**Charley Hess** - September 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just another guy who spent other peoples money without end. Thanks for wasting our tax dollars and raising our taxes.*

**tax payer** - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chip, Buckeye and I will greatly miss your rare and wonderful spirit. Enjoy your rest and hopefully, God willing, I will see you again one day. My heart felt condolences to the family for what is obviously a tremendous lose. Your friend always, Jim Baker*

**Jim Baker** - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Dear Kathye, Karol, Ric and Dirk May our Blessed Lord bring comfort to your hearts. Chip sure will be missed - so many fun memories living next door to you all those years - the best. Love to all of you, Kay Kathye, Karol, Ric and Dirk I remember golfing with Chip@ little turtle and we won the raffle, great times. I also remember Chip washing his cars in our common driveway. He was a great neighbor and friend. Gary

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**gary and kay betz** - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Kathye and Family, Our sincerest symphathy for you and your family. Chip will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Kathy & Ed Norris Pete & Cathi Havens Eva Havens

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**Kathy Norris** - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Dirk, Sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I only met him once and but I could see the relationship you guys had was very close as well as his love for Nicole, Drake, and Dakota. My prayers go out to you and your entire family.

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**George Surgeon** - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Kathye your Family and Marilyn, We were deeply saddened to hear of Chips passing. The world has lost a kind and honest person who cared deeply for his family, his friends, his community and his profession. Our deepest sympathies to you. Mary Ann and Bob Shrum.

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**Mary Ann Shrummashrum** - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Chip was my attorney, always professional and never losing an eviction case in 20 years. Once, I told him I was about to become a grandmother. I saw his face light up and he dropped his professional mask. He turned to me and said, "You are about to enter a whole new world. Hang on for the ride of your life, Girl!"

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**Leslie Smith** - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Kathye and family. I shall always remember Chip with fondness. A dedicated man to all..... family, community, and vocation. I am saddened to hear of his death. My all of those who knew him send out prayers for the family at their lose. Bob

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**Robert Anderton** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ Dear Kathye, Karol, Ric and Dirk, I'm shocked to learn of Chip's passing. My heart aches for all of you, Chip was one of my best friends and advisor for over 30 years. Chip was without a doubt one of the best people God ever put on this earth, he truly meant so much to me. I will be lost without Chip's advice and guidance. Chip loved all of you and I never ever heard him utter a negative word about his family, he was such a GREAT guy and I will miss him terribly. God bless Chip's soul and his family during this difficult time. Greg Nelson

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**Greg Nelson** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ To Drucie and your entire family, Some friends and I from Lynn's 1965 high school class came to Southwick funeral home to honor Lynn in her sudden passing. We talked with Drucie, Bruce, Chip and Tuck that evening just a few weeks ago and now you are saying good-bye to Chip. My heart goes out to all of you as you work through the tremendous loss of these loving and loved members of your family. Nancy Pettigrew

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**Nancy Pettigrew** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Ric, So sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Thinking of you and yours in your time of sorrow. Phil Murphy Lane Aviation

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**PhilMurphy** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Remember him fondly as my baseball coach in 86 and 88. Condolences to Dirk and the family.

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**Michael Harlow** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Chip hired me right out of college in 1972. He guided me over the years and I will always be grateful for his friendship. I learned so much from this gracious gentleman. Condolences to family.

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**Bill Staebler** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM