



## Frank Abele

May 22, 1932 - November 28, 2024

Frank Anthony Abele, 92, of Columbus, Ohio, passed away peacefully on November 28, 2024. Born May 22, 1932, in Bellaire, Ohio, to John and Della (Paolina) Abele, Frank graduated from Bellaire High School in 1950. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and later earned a B.S. in Management and Human Resources from Park College. Frank's career included roles at the B&O Railroad, the Ohio State Highway Patrol, and the Ohio Division of Public Works. He spent twenty years as Chief of Campus Security and Safety at Denison University and another twenty as a private investigator for Weidner Investigating Agency. Through the years, Frank developed a range of interests, always valuing the guidance and support of his trusted adviser and friend, Christine Lambert. In September 2019, Frank participated in Honor Flight Columbus, a memorable experience that included visiting Washington D.C. and bonding with his "guardian," Bette Prouix. A passionate golfer, Frank was a beloved member of the Glennross Golf Club community. He was so proud the day he scored his Hole In One. Just remembering this achievement always brought a smile to his face. His "wish day" at York Country Club, facilitated by Luminary Hospice, was a highlight of his later years. Frank was preceded in death by his parents and grandson, Nicholas Allinger. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Marilyn (Prusky) Abele; daughters Brenda Abele and Bonnie (Greg) Allinger; grandchildren Samuel (Tara) Allinger and Olivia Allinger; two special cousins Pam Wampler and Carol Smaltz; and close family. The staff at Willow Brook

Christian Home and Luminary Hospice of Ohio provided exceptional care and comfort to Frank, and we are deeply grateful for their dedication. A special mention to Dr. Joseph Dusseau and Terry for their years of compassionate and dedicated care. In keeping with Frank's generous spirit, he has donated his body to The Ohio State University College of Medicine, for the advancement of medical research and education. A memorial service will be held at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Powell, Ohio, at a later date. Donations may be made to St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Powell, Ohio, Honor Flight Columbus, Luminary Hospice of Ohio, or a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *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 Frank Anthony Abele, 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, Frank Anthony Abele, 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 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - December 22, 2024 at 08:10 AM