



## Frank N. Bien

March 11, 2014

Frank N. Bien, 94, of Columbus, Ohio, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 11, 2014. A member of Worthington Hills Country Club, Frank retired from AEP after many years. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the United States Coast Guard. Preceded in death by his beloved wife of 53 years, Florence Bien, he is survived by his daughter, Suzanne (Johnny) Bien Bonet of New York City, NY; and his son, Christopher (Kristine) Bien of Seattle, WA; his grandchildren, Nicholas, Jordan, Aidan and Zoe; his sister, Joyce Keller of Philadelphia, PA; and Ann Blake, his companion and good friend, of Dublin, OH. A Celebration of Life will be held at a future date. Arrangements by the Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 W. Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065, (614)-792-1471. Please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com) to send condolences to Frank's family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frank N. Bien*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I had the great privilege of working directly under Frank Bien for about three years at AEP in NYC in the late 1970's. I cannot begin to recount all that I gained from this experience and how it helped me throughout my 34 year career at AEP as well as in life itself. My deepest condolences to family and friends.*

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**Jeff Laine** - March 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Learning of the passing of Frank Bien was a very sad surprise. He leaves behind many wonderful memories for his family and friends including myself.

Having worked directly for Frank for seven years at AEP, he was both a mentor and friend. His stories from his days as an accountant to his journey to Ohio Power are many. As Vice Chairman of Operations at AEP, he was a staunch supporter of the operating companies that formed the backbone of the AEP System at that time. He was a firm believer that the strength of the System was due to dedicated, loyal and hard working employees, many of whom became his friends. At times he could be outspoken but he was always well respected by his peers in the industry and his employees. He offered sage advice and possessed a wealth of knowledge on many varied subjects that amazed many around him. I recall some very nice evenings when Frank and Flo were a great host and hostess whether it was at a summer cookout in Worthington Hills or a holiday dinner at the Refectory. They were very proud of their son and daughter and would keep us informed of the progress that their children made in their respective careers and life. I recall how excited the Biens were whenever their children would visit them in Columbus.

I offer my sincere condolences to Suzanne, Chris and their families. I am sure that his family and his many friends will miss Frank as I will.

With warm regards to all, Kenton Lee

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Kenton Lee - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *My deepest sympathy to Sue, Chris and families. May many fond memories sustain you in the days ahead. Frank & Flo were my favorite people 42 years. Many laughs & good times were held in North Canton.  
May God Bless each of you! Frank has been special & memories will last forever.*

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**Kay Davis** - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *March 12, 2014  
To Frank's family and Ann, I'm very sad to hear of Frank's passing. I have fond memories over many years that go back to the days when I used to cat sit for he and Flo in their beautiful Worthington Hills home. We've remained friends while I planned his travel arrangements, and in recent years joined he and Ann for dinner over the holidays. I will miss you dear friend.*

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**Donna Leaver** - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM