



## Howard A Longfellow

March 9, 1928 - August 28, 2022

Howard Alan Longfellow died on August 28th at the age of 94. He was born on March 9, 1928 in Chicago, Illinois to Harold R. and Helen Smith Longfellow. He graduated from The Ohio State University in 1949 with a BS degree in mechanical engineering. Howard married Jane Glenn on March 1, 1952 at Centenary United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem, NC. After a short time in San Louis Obispo, CA, where Howard served in the U. S. Army Signal Corps, they lived in Winston-Salem. In 1959, they moved to Reynoldsburg, OH and in 1965 moved to Columbus, near Worthington. Jane passed away in 2018. Howard worked for AT&T Bell Laboratories for most of his career and retired from the company in 1989 after more than 30 years of service. Howard was active in the Worthington United Methodist Church, serving on many boards and committees. He had a lifelong love of learning and enjoyed traveling, the arts and fine dining. He was a gentleman, in the best sense of the word. Howard is survived by daughter Mary (Bennie) Mitchell; and son David (Virginia) Longfellow; sister Sandra (Robert) Ferguson; four grandchildren, Sarah Mitchell, Ryan (Jennifer) Mitchell, Katharine (Trevon) Noiva, and Kimberly Longfellow; and two great-grandchildren, Marisol and Emilia Mitchell. A celebration of his life will be held at the Worthington United Methodist Church at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Howard A Longfellow*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I have known Howard and Jane for years through the WUMC but during Covid Howard and I had regular phone conversations. He was always pleased to have a chat and share some of his knowledge about the world. He seemed to manage well by himself, cooking and doing errands. His mind stayed active until the end. He was always a pleasure to talk to him. He stayed connected with the church virtually and was happy to have up to date news of his church community. He appreciated visits from his family and spoke fondly of times together. I will miss him.*

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**Ann Rigney** - September 09, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ *I remember Howard as the harpsichord building at Worthington UMC. He and Jane were regular attendees at Early Music in Columbus concerts and it was always wonderful to see them. Howard had infectious enthusiasm and he loved early music. What a delightful gentleman!*

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**Janice Cook** - September 08, 2022 at 09:58 PM

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“ Sincere sympathy and condolences to the entire family. We remember Howard as a kind and caring person and a true gentleman. We know how much he loved his family, especially his great-grandchildren Emilia and Marisol. Blessings and love to all. -- Cathy and Jeff Sankey



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**Cathy A Sankey** - September 07, 2022 at 06:48 PM

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“ I worked with Howard for many years and always enjoyed our many conversations together. My Wife and I owed a small pick-your-own apple orchard and he came out several times to pick after the both he and I retired in 1989.

*We extend our condolences to all of his family and pray that God provides you comfort and pleasant thoughts as you recall the memories of your Father and Grandfather. He was a true Gentleman.*

*Frank Malaney*

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**Frank MAlaney** - August 30, 2022 at 09:19 AM