



John A. Shonkwiler

July 7, 1942 - November 21, 2021

John A. Shonkwiler passed peacefully Sunday, November 21, 2021. John was born July 7, 1942 in Columbus, Ohio.

John is survived by his wife of 56 years, Francine Shonkwiler, son John C. Shonkwiler, daughter Tracie (Ryan) Klinefelter and granddaughters Lauren and Alli. He is also survived by brothers Ron Shonkwiler, Jack (Kathy) Shonkwiler, sisters Kay (Craig) Duffey, Joy (Jowdy) Johnson and many special nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by parents Clifton and Frances Shonkwiler, and brother Ted Shonkwiler.

John was a descendent of one of Dublin's founding fathers and lived most of his life in Dublin. An active supporter of the Dublin community, John was a past member of the Dublin Volunteer Fire Department and Washington Perry Township Fire Board. He served 12 years as Perry Township Trustee and was president, charter member and honorary lifetime member of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce.

John earned many real estate and professional awards, including Realtor of the Year by the Columbus Board of Realtors.

John's nephew Michael Duffey described John as "A man admired by those who knew and loved him. A man who met life with a courageous

determination regardless of what life put in front of him. An infectious laugh and sense of humor. A gentle hand, patient, selfless, the gift to gab and turn of phrase. We cherish all the memories. May we exemplify in our lives all the qualities he has gifted to us.”

A memorial service is being held on November 28, 2021 at 1PM at the Dublin Community Church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to the Dublin Community Church 81 West Bridge Street Dublin, Ohio 43017.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Dublin Community Church
81 West Bridge Street
Dublin, OH 43017
<http://www.dublincommunitychurch.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *John A. Shonkwiler*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Mrs. Shonkwiler and Family, I am sad to hear of John's passing today. I talked with him seems like every time I was in town visiting my folks, they live down the street from you. He will be missed by all.*

Michael Long

Michael Long - January 01, 2022 at 09:47 PM



“ *John. My Best Friend. John Guy.*

John A. Guy II - November 30, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *Our sincerest condolences. Take comfort in knowing John is now resting peacefully in our Lord's Home. God bless your family, Amy and Jeff Wilcox*

Jeff Wilcox - November 28, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of John A. Shonkwiler.*



November 28, 2021 at 08:33 AM

GG

“ Dear Fran and Family ~

I am thinking about you and sending my supportive thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. John was a special man and he will be missed by many.

With love, Greg Guy

Greg Guy - November 28, 2021 at 08:30 AM

BC

“ Francine and Family,

We are sorry for your loss. John was a good man and highly respected. God be with all of you during this challenging time.

*Many blessings,
Barbara Bidwell Gray Coombs
Betty Bidwell Creagan*

Barbara Bidwell Gray Coombs - November 27, 2021 at 08:05 PM

CH

“ Love to your family, we are here for you ❤️

Crisanne H - November 27, 2021 at 01:20 PM

TS

“ I never had the opportunity to meet John. But I have met his family, and I have witnessed unconditional love , a strong family tie, laughter and memories and a deep bond . A persons legacy is displayed in the people they leave behind... and though I Never was so blessed to know Mr. Shonkwiler , the patriarch of his family; I have no doubt that he was a wonderful , loving , compassionate man . My heart and my prayers go out to you. You all have been in my thoughts all week.

Tami Spires - November 26, 2021 at 12:04 AM

BE

“ Just like me, YOU always made everybody feel happy and loved!!
Bella

Bella - November 24, 2021 at 07:51 PM

LD

“ My deepest condolences. John was a great man and had a heart of gold. 🧡



Lizzy Davenport - November 24, 2021 at 03:13 PM

SB

“ Our whole family will mourn the loss of one of our first and best friends in Dublin, Ohio. We will always cherish memories of Spring Breaks in Bonita Springs with the Shonkwiler, Martinez and Bohl families, watching our children grow through Dublin schools activities and helping each other through many life joys and sorrows. Heaven is blessed to have this good, good man. Our love to Fran, John, Tracie and family, Sherry and Allen Bohl

Sherry Bohl - November 24, 2021 at 02:56 PM

LN

“ My Sincere sympathy for your family. John was a “good guy” and great story teller during our years of working together at Bob Webb and Coldwell Banker. I learned so much from him. He will be missed by many. Love, Lyna Sauer Norris

lyna Sauer Norris - November 24, 2021 at 10:22 AM

JB

“ Fran and family,
So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Jeanne Busch

jeanne busch - November 24, 2021 at 09:25 AM

 Laura Hill

“ We are holding your family in our hearts and praying for you and your family. Sincerely, Laura and Al Hill

Laura Hill - November 24, 2021 at 09:07 AM

BG

“ We are so sorry to hear of John’s passing. We have so many cherished memories. Please know that you, Fran, and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. Roger and Barb Guess

Barbara Guy Guesd - November 23, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of John A. Shonkwiler.



November 23, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate was purchased for the family of John A. Shonkwiler.



November 23, 2021 at 01:44 PM