



## Phillip William Karshner

June 1, 1934 - July 9, 2022

Phillip William Karshner, 88, died July 9th, 2022, at Dublin Methodist Hospital. He was known to many over the years when he operated Clintonville Electric Company. He was never employed anywhere else except for his brief tenure (one week) as a Kroger box boy (He was fired). He worked his way through the jobs, sweeping up (at age ten), delivery, service and while in college, sales. When he returned from Army service in 1959, he took over management for his family, and continued until he retired in 2004. Over the years he received many distinguished dealership awards for outstanding sales and customer service. He was a 1952 graduate of Columbus North High School and from The Ohio State University in 1956, graduating in business and finance. He enjoyed attending Old North High Alumni Club with old friends, was a longtime member of Pic-Token Investment Club, Columbus Maennerchor and Linworth United Methodist Church where he was a member for the last 55 years. He and Pat together also participated in and supported many benevolent groups and charities over the years, primarily those involving disabled children.

He was preceded in death by his beloved son, Brian, in 2001 and is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Patricia (nee Garey), Also surviving are son, Matthew W. Karshner M.D., daughter-in-law Lonett Karshner, daughter Christine McSwain, son-in-law Ken McSwain and grandchildren, Laura Elizabeth and Brian William Karshner. A Memorial Service will take place at 11 AM on Saturday August 20th, 2022, at the Linworth United Methodist Church,

7070 Bent Tree Blvd, Columbus, Ohio 43235 with the Rev. Dr. H. Eugene Folden officiating, a special friend to all the family. Family and friends will be welcomed from 10 AM until the time of service. A luncheon reception in the church will immediately follow the close of the service. In lieu of flowers, you are sincerely requested to consider a contribution to On My Own Legacy Fund #0684, The Columbus Foundation, 1234 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205. This group has been of primary interest to both Phil and Pat, as well as the rest of the family. Please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com) to offer your condolences. Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home is honored to care for the Karshner Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, OH 43202  
(614) 267-5471

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 20.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Linworth United Methodist Church  
7070 Bent Tree Blvd  
Columbus, OH 43235

## Memorial Service

**AUG 20.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Phillip William Karshner*



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - August 17, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Phillip William Karshner*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Pat, so sorry for your loss. Phil now joins the other good men - Russ, Fred and Gary. Nancy Hanold*

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**Nancy Hanold** - August 17, 2022 at 03:32 PM