



THOSE BEING REMEMBERED TODAY

November 3, 2019

Leader: We remember all those whose labors are now ended. We remember those from St. Paul's United Church of Christ who entered into eternal rest this past year

William "Bill" Romoser, Jr., LCDR, USN 1934-2018 (November 6, 2018)

Bill was survived by his wife Martha, a son, a daughter, two grandchildren and a sister. He loved to swim and play polo for the Naval Academy. Bill enjoyed body surfing and sailing. He was a marathon runner and an amateur ski instructor. He dearly loved his family, his church family, and his many friends. He was a member of the Fort Valley Volunteer Fire Department.

Howard "Hardy" Lutz 1937 – 2018 (December 16, 2018)

Hardy was the son of the late Roy and Reba Lutz. He is survived by his wife, Gerlene and 5 children: Tim, Harvey, Teresa, Lisa and Herbie along with 13 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Hardy worked at Safeway for many years, but he is better known for his calling by the Lord to be a preacher. He loved gardening and everything about being outdoors. In his younger day, he lived near Camp Lupton and enjoyed every minute of it. His parents, Roy and Reba Lutz, were long and faithful members of St Paul's.

Carroll "Moe" Lambert 1938 – 2019 (March 6, 2019)

Carroll was a son of the late Ralph and Emma Lambert. He is survived by a son, Robin, and two daughters, BJ Goodier and Mary Miller, a granddaughter, Erin, a sister, Jean Foster, two brothers, Richard and Jerry Lambert, and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Also surviving is his former wife of 28 years, Trudy Knode. Moe worked for C&R/Grubbs Chevrolet, and then retired from Shenandoah Telephone Co. after 40 years of service. He was also preceded in death by three sisters, two brothers, two grandsons and one sister-in-law. Many of his family are members and friends of St Paul's as was Moe.

Elizabeth "Betty" (Benchoff) Page 1925-2019 (March 21, 2019)

Elizabeth was the daughter of the late Guy and Katharine Benchoff and was married to William Page, who preceded her in death. Betty is survived by two sisters, Ann Stamm and Barbara Miles along with many nieces and nephews. Betty was gifted with marvelous musical abilities which she loved to share. She was involved in many caring organizations such as YMCA. Betty was also a beloved guidance counselor here in Shenandoah County at SJHS. She was active in the Shenandoah Valley Music Festival and The 250 Anniversary of Woodstock. She was very well known by many of our older members here at St Paul's. She left us with many joyous and musical memories.

Richard “RL” Ambrose 1948 – 2019 (April 4, 2019)

RL was the son of the late Randolph (Dottie) and Phoebe Ambrose who were members of St Paul’s. He is survived by his wife, Judy, along with a son, a daughter, four grandchildren, and 2 step-grandchildren. Richard served in the U S Army serving most of his time in Korea. He worked and retired from TYCO. He was a member of St Paul’s UCC and enjoyed his time with the youth fellowship group.

Leigh Haney Brill Singh 1970 – 2019 (May 1, 2019)

Leigh was the daughter of David and Susan Brill. She is also survived by her husband, Pranav Singh, her sister, Courtney Brill, nephew, Allen, and maternal grandmother, Dickie Hinchee. Also, surviving is her service dog, Piper. Leigh was an accomplished writer and motivational speaker especially on behalf of service dogs. She had won memorial awards in the US and Panama. It is said that she was an elegant speaker for service dogs and the organizations that champion their use in society.

Madge Clark 1926-2019 (May 25, 2019)

Madge died at the age of 93. Her Service of Committal was held at Cedarwood Cemetery in Edinburg on May 27, 2019. She was a friend to many people in the community and had attended St. Paul’s.

Reba Honaker 1942-2019 (May 30, 2019)

Reba is survived by her husband, a son, a daughter, and 5 grandchildren. She was a special friend of Fred and Mary Lou Wright Odum.

Frances “Francie” Anne Sullivan 1944-2019 (June 3, 2019)

Francie was the first daughter of the late John and Frances Sullivan. She was preceded in death by a brother, Timothy. She is survived by brother, John Sullivan (Brenda), and sister, Abbe Kennedy (Bubba), along with numerous nieces and nephews and grand-nieces and grand-nephews. She was a flight attendant for 42 years where she was known for her beautiful contagious smile and her radiant joy. She met many people around the world who were touched by her positive energy and illuminating light.

Frances “Fern” (Foltz) Orndorff 1923-2019 (June 26, 2019)

Fern was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Lee, and son Clarence Douglas (Amos), and her parents, Barney and Katie Foltz. Fern worked at Windsor Knit and was a talented seamstress and wonderful cook! She is survived by daughters, Winifred and Sandra, and two sons, Joseph (Pete) and Frank. Also, surviving are two granddaughters, two grandsons, and one great-granddaughter. Mrs. Orndorff was the grandmother of Craig and Josh Orndorff, members of St Paul’s.

Keith Martin Funkhouser 1952-2019 (June 30, 2019)

Keith is survived by his daughter, Amy, two granddaughters, two stepsons, and a sister, Melody. He is also survived by many nephews and nieces and extended family. His parents were the late Calvin and L Elaine Funkhouser. Keith loved carpentry and driving tractor trailers. His sister, Melody Funkhouser, is a member of St. Paul's and her daughter, Magan Alkire is the mother of Zeb and Isaiah Dyer and Kyrsten and April Alkire.

Mary Hunt 1955-2019 (July 16, 2019)

Mary was the daughter of the late Frank and Alice Smith. She is survived by her husband, Clyde, a daughter, Brandy and husband, Troy and a son, Cory, four grandchildren, Jessie, Mary, Anya, and Melody. Also, surviving is three sisters, two brothers and numerous nieces and nephews. Mary was a very loving grandmother. She was a Blue Ribbon gardener and loved crafting and baking. Mary was employed at Aileen for several years. Her family, Troy, Brandy, Mary and Jessie attended St Paul's. They are like family here at St Paul's! Brandy is very close friends with several members of our congregation, Alisha and Susan.

Gordon Seibert 1920-2019 (July 25, 2019)

Gordon was the son of the late Charles and Gladys Seibert. Gordon was also preceded by his wife, Gerry, his brothers and sisters, Isabelle, Dorothy, Doug and Carol. He was survived by his companion, Leanna Comer, and a number of nephews and nieces. Gordon served in the US Army during WWII. He met many people through his hobby and business of bee keeping. He was a frequent visitor in St. Paul congregation and activities.

Carl Eugene Law 1930-2019 (July 27, 2019)

Carl is survived by his wife Irene of 62 years. Also surviving is daughter, Janet, and son, James, and sister, Jeanette. He also is survived by several grandchildren including Jennifer Dalke, several step-children and many other family members. Carl was retired from Ohio Highway Patrol after 30 years of service, and also served in US Marine Corp. He was the son of the late Ottoman and Edna Law. He was also preceded in death by infant son, Jeffery. He enjoyed boat racing, hunting, trap shooting and spending time with his family.

Larry Gochenour 1939-2019 (August 7, 2019)

Larry was the son of the late Ralph and Evelyn Gochenour. Surviving is his wife, Jean, and three daughters, Robin Grubbs, Melissa Andrews and Michelle Koontz along with 5 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Stephen and several nieces and nephews. Larry was touch by the death of his infant brother and his grandson, Corey Grubbs. Larry

has visited St. Paul's many times as his daughters, Melissa and Robin are members here.

Jean (Eye) Horton 1945-2019 (August 22, 2019)

Jean was the daughter of the late Lionel and Lottie Eye. Also preceding in death was her husband, William, two sisters, Margaret and Evelyn and a brother Charles and nephew Stephen. Jean was a member of Strasburg UMC. She worked and retired from Hecht Department store working in Interior Design. Jean is survived by her siblings: Lawrence (Buck), Jane and Linda along with numerous nieces and nephews including Chris Eye.

Jessica Morgan 1950-2019 (August 30, 2019)

Jessica is survived by her husband, a son, a daughter and 2 grandchildren. She was a cousin of Fred Odum and wife Mary Lou Odum.

Jean Allen Davis 1927-2019 (September 30, 2019)

Jean Allen was the daughter of the late Walter and Arline Davis. She was preceded in death by two brothers. She is survived by her brother, Bill, a nephew and a niece and others relatives. Jean Allen was well known to lots of people in the area. She was a music teacher as well as a third-grade teacher and librarian. She was a member and organist at Emmanuel Episcopal. She was a founding member of the "Edinburg Heritage Foundation" and co-author of "The History of Edinburg." Many people in St. Paul's congregation knew Jean Allen as a friend, teacher, coworker and had participated in many events with her, including the "Singing Christmas Tree".

Congregational Response: For all that they were by nature and faith and to those who loved them, we give you thanks, O God.

Leader: We remember all those close to our hearts who have entered eternal rest this year. *(Bell)*

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Closing Prayer: (unison) Merciful and loving God, we are renewed by the courage of the saints who have gone before us. We are inspired by the saints who walk among us today. Thanks be to God for this great cloud of witnesses. Amen