

OBITUARIES... *that we could locate*

Classmates

HANCOCK STEELE Frankie, born July 11, 1948, passed at her residence **September 1, 2009**. Employed at Nationwide Children's Hospital. She accepted Christ at an early age; was a member of Smyrna Baptist Church. She was the choir director at Living Waters Christian Center. Preceded in death by parents James Sr. and Ethel Inez Hancock and brother Larry "Popcorn" Hancock. She leaves to cherish her memories two children, Richard L. and Lemme Ruth; two grandsons, Jeremy Cain and Tjaun L. Steele; siblings, James, Sherman, Samuel, and Brian "Peddie" Hancock, Sharon (Harvey) Stone-Sims; and a host of other relatives and friends. Family to receive friends at 11 a.m. until time of service 12 noon at Smyrna Baptist Church, 1650 Wilson Avenue. Bishop Fred Marshall, Pastor. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to SMITH MORTUARY, 2830 Cleveland Ave.

ESSELSTEIN OSBORN Nancy C., age 60, departed this life on **August 5, 2009**. She was born on February 23, 1949 to parents Carl and Mary (Matson) Esselstein, who preceded her in death. Nancy is survived by her son, Ryan J. Osborn; and daughters, Jessica M. Osborn and Carrie L. Osborn (Damien Wellman); six grandchildren, Devon Kloth, Madelyn Osborn, Tyler Wellman, Jacob Wellman, Caleb Wellman and Gracie Wellman; sister, Linda Esselstein; Allen, many relatives; dear friends, Bob and Linda Atkinson, and Dick Cunningham. From childhood, Nancy aspired to be a teacher, and did achieve that goal after graduating from the Ohio State University. She spent her entire professional life teaching in the Columbus City School district. A memorial service of happy thoughts and remembrance will be held August 22, 2009 at 2 p.m. at O.R. WOODYARD CO. S. CHAPEL, 1346 S. High St. Columbus, Ohio. The family will greet friends and relatives one hour prior to the service. Private burial will take place on August 24, 2009 at Greenlawn Cemetery.

SCOTT Larry Allan, age 60, passed away suddenly on **May 29, 2009**, at his home. He was born in Columbus, Ohio on February 18, 1949 to the late Charles and Rose (Brown) Scott. He is survived by his loving wife, Linda, of 36 years; and beautiful daughter, Renee of Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Larry is also survived by his sister, Susi Aurand; brother-in-law, Denny Aurand; and his two nephews, Jesse and Nathan Aurand, all of Columbus, Ohio. Larry had a large extended family, his mother-in-law, Betty Heath; Pat and Jeff Schroeder their two children and a granddaughter, Rick and Dawn Heath, their two children and a grandson, Mike Heath, and Teresa Campbell, her two children and many friends. Larry graduated from South High School and attended Ohio State University. **He was a Navy Veteran**. Larry was an entrepreneur and operated several businesses as a young man. There will be a memorial service on Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. at the COTNER FUNERAL HOME, 7369 E. Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio, Reverend James Donnan will officiate. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the St. Phillip's Food Pantry, c/o St. Phillip the Apostle Church, 1573 Elaine Road, Columbus, Ohio 43227.

Short, Harry Tilman "Boomer", 59, of Reynoldsburg, Oh., died Saturday, **April 11, 2009**, while skydiving in Fairfield County. Harry was born on June 30, 1949, in Columbus, Oh., the son of Tilman Short and Wilma Jean Price Padilla. A graduate of Columbus South High School and Franklin University, he was a Sr. account manager for Symons Forming Products, Dayton Superior Corp. He was a veteran of the **U. S. Marine Corps Reserves, serving from 1967-1973**. Harry was a member of the American Legion Post 283 -and the Legion of Honor of the National Rifle Association and was a certified scuba diver. A skydiver for ten years, Harry was certified by the United States Parachute Association as a skydiver coach. He held an A, B, and C license and was only 50 jumps from the most advanced D license having, 450 jumps. He died doing what he loved best. Harry is survived by his wife, Sherri Mullen Short; his mother, Wilma Jean (Frank) Padilla of Grove City and his father, Tilman (Dorcas) Short of Columbus; a son, Lance R. (Karla) Short of Pataskala; three daughters, Casey Short (Brian) Hodnett of Columbus, Lisa Amos (Jimmy) Yudasz of St. Clairsville, and Lori Amos (Mark) Downey of Canal Winchester; a sister, Ruby Caroline Short Redding of Grove City; and grandchildren, Seth and Margot Short, Nick Aprile, Kourtney and Haley Gwilliams of Pataskala, Brian and Brenden Hodnett of Columbus, Tyler and Alexis Blackford

and Jacob Downey of Canal Winchester, and Adelyna and Joey Yudaszc of St. Clairsville; nephews, Alex Maust of Circleville, Thomas Mullen of Richmond, Va., Andrew Mullen of Fredricksburg, Va., James Mullen, USAF; a niece, Cara Mullen Sutherland of Virginia; aunts, Marie Bunch of Harriman, Tenn., Zola Short Haynes of Mebane, N.C., Nettie Short Byas of Dawsonville, Ga.; Willie Short Rigney of Crittenden, Ky.; uncles, Robert Short of Speedwell, Tenn., J.D. Short of Yorktown, Va. and Joe Crouch of Monticello, Ky.; and many cousins. Family will receive friends 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday at COTNER FUNERAL HOME, 7369 E. Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Oh., where the funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Friday. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Get Behind The Badge, 780 Diley Road, Pickerington, Oh. 43147.

Watterman, James G. "Jim", age 59, of Laurelville, Oh., died on Thursday, **April 9, 2009** at the V.A. Hospital in Chillicothe. Born April 25, 1949 in Columbus, Oh. to the late William A. and Mary L. (Davis) Watterman. Also preceded in death by brother William J. Watterman. A **U.S. Army veteran**. Jim most recently worked for the City of Columbus, and he also worked for Timken, North American Rockwell and Crane Plastics all in Columbus. Jim loved to travel, fish and hunt, bowl and golf. He was a big sports fan. Survived by brothers, Albert T. (Faith) Watterman, Laurelville, Richard J. (Janet) Watterman, Carroll, Donald A. Watterman, Pataskala and Arthur P. (Teresa) Watterman, Canal Winchester; several nieces, nephews and dear friends. Friends may visit Monday, April 13, 2009 from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the DWAYNE R. SPENCE FUNERAL HOME, 650 W. Waterloo St., Canal Winchester 43110, where funeral service will be Tuesday 11 a.m. Rev. Keith Davis officiating. Interment Arlington Field of Honor, Canal Winchester.

SHARPE JR. Johnny, age 59, Thursday, **January 15, 2009** at his residence. **U.S. Navy Veteran**. Retired from State of Ohio, Dept. of Rehab. & Corrections (OPI) after 24 years of service. Preceded in death by parents Helen and Johnny Sharpe Sr. Survived by wife of 27 years, Nannie "Penny" Sharpe; daughters, Reina (James) Sims of Columbus, Jayma Sharpe of Virginia; sisters, Venita Lamour, Mildred (Oliver) Morse; nieces, Stacey Morse, all of Md., Kasey Morse of N.C., Iman Mekaba Leathersuch of Germany; extended daughter, Pilar Carr; grandson, James Sims III; Coulter Family, host of cousins and friends. Memorial Service 2 p.m. Friday, January 30, 2009, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 428 E. Main St. Pastor Charles E. Booth and Rev. Carl Allen, officiating. Memorial service will be held at a later date in Ocean City, Md.

DILLON, Michael, age 59, passed away Wednesday, **August 27, 2008**, at Grant Medical Center. Preceded in death by mother Bertha Dillon. Survived by father, Walter Dillon; sister, Judy Rheinscheld; nieces, Kathy and Ann; nephews, Daniel and David; many other relatives and friends. Friends may call Tuesday, September 2, 2008 from 4 p.m. until time of service at 6 p.m. at the O.R. WOODYARD CO. CHAPEL, 1346 S. High St. Dr. T. Ronald Sams officiating.

BORROR BROOKS, Dorothy "Dot", age 58, passed away Thursday **March 6, 2008**, at Grant Medical Center. Preceded in death by parents Robert and Donna Borrer. Survived by husband, Dan; children, Kim, Joe and Josh (Kim) Brooks; 9 grandchildren; 3 brothers, James, John and Butch; and sister, Connie. A Memorial Service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 8, 2008, at the MAEDER QUINT TIBERI FUNERAL HOME, 1068 S. High St. Deacon Harry Turner, Officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Columbus, 1373 Grandview Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43212. Please visit www.maederquinttiberi.com to sign the on-line register. Sign the online guestbook at www.dispatch.com/obituaries

HERDMAN STONE, Mrs. Ruby M., passed away Tuesday, **February 26, 2008**, at her residence. A memorial service will be held Friday, February 29, 2008, at 5 p.m. in the chapel of HERITAGE MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, Warner Robins, Ga. with Chaplain Alesia O'Reilly officiating. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donation may be made to Hospice Care Option, 136 Hospital Dr., Warner Robins, GA 31088 in Mrs. Ruby Stone name. Mrs. Stone was a native of Columbus, OH. She is preceded in death by her parents Rex and Milda Herdman. Mrs. Stone was a 1967 graduate of Southside (sic) High School. Survivors include her husband of 36 years, Dennis Stone; sons, Christopher Stone and wife, Brandi, and Jason Stone; grandson, Sean Stone, all of Fort Valley. "Sign the online guestbook at www.dispatch.com/obituaries"

FEATHERSTONE, Jr., Arthur W., of Columbus, OH, passed suddenly on **October 31, 2007**. A former employee of White-Westinghouse. Preceded in death by parents Arthur and Josephine Featherstone, lifetime companion Sharon Ingram, sister Beatrice (James) Hogan, brothers Frank Miller, George, Walter (Pee Wee) Featherstone. Survived by children, Sharel (Jay) Barker, Shavon Ingram; brothers, Ralph (Kim) Miller; Ronald (Mickie) Featherstone, Raymond Featherstone; sisters, Charlotte (Edmond) Davis, Ella Lykes, Doris J. Featherstone; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Funeral 12 Noon Wednesday, November 7, 2007, at the chapel of C.D. WHITE & SON FUNERAL HOME, 1217 Mt. Vernon Ave. Rev. Jerome McGhee, Officiant. The family will receive friends from 11:30 a.m. until the time of service. "Sign the online guestbook at www.dispatch.com/obituaries" Published in The Columbus Dispatch on 11/6/2007.

BREAKEY NESZ, Lisa, passed away **May 14, 2007** in Marietta, Georgia (her hometown of 30 years), after a courageous battle with cancer. She attended RJH (a cheerleader in '63-'64), Groveport-Madison High School, OSU and Central Missouri State U. Lisa's older brothers, Phil (Pickerington) and Barry (Raleigh, N.C.), and younger sister, Jill, survive her. Donations in Lisa's honor may be made to Canine Assistants, 3160 Francis Rd., Alpharetta, GA 30004 or visit www.canineassistants.org.

NALLIE, Ronald, 56, passed away Sunday, **April 23, 2006** at OSU Hospital. Survived by his only child, Leisa Dennis; grandchildren, Asha and Anthony Turns; siblings, Roberta Wright, Beverly Jacobs, Mary McCoy, Ruby (Rick) Smith, Sandra Mahon, Robert Nallie, Jr., Kenneth Nallie and Paul Thomas; special nieces, Vida (Ambus) McKeever and Freeda (Kevin) Wyche; and a host of other relatives and friends. Memorial service 7 p.m. Monday, May 1, 2006 PORTER QUALLS & GARY FUNERAL HOME, 2500 Cleveland Ave. Marlan J. Gary Funeral Director. 267-8310.

LAVERACK Daniel L., of Columbus, Oh., passed to Jesus at Grant Medical Center **May 1, 2005** at the age of 55. **Daniel was a highly decorated Marine earning the Silver Star, 2 Bronze Stars with Combat V, 5 Purple Hearts, Combat Action Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnamese Service Medal W/1, Vietnamese Campaign Medal W/60 Devices and many other medals.** Former volunteer Fire Fighter, Jefferson Township. Born in Columbus, Oh. to Harry and Evaline Laverack who preceded him in death. Survived by wife, Janie Laverack; brothers, Weldon (Olive) Laverack and Jerry (Maxine) Laverack; sister, Nancy (Harold) Denny; children, Aaron (Ling) **Laverack**, Denise (Larry) May, Melanie (Rick) Curry, Michelle Chafin, Clydie (Stephanie) Chafin, Gwen Davis and Trista (Adam) Warren; special son-in-law, Les Davis; grandchildren, Zev, Zac, Ricky, Dale, Bubby, Johnny, Bradley, Tyler, Hailee, Matthew, Chloe, A.J. and Jamison; mother-in-law, Carmen Meade; brothers-in-law, Clayton (Linda) Meade and Roger (Jeanie) Meade; sisters-in-law, Nadine (Gary) Bowen, Nancy (Estil) Jarvis and Bernice Webb; special pets, Daisy and Sassy; nephews and nieces; special nephews, Craig and Jeff Denney; special dear friend, Fred Paini; his Marine Corp Family, especially MSGT Thomas Jefferson, MSGT Vince McNatt (retired), GW02 Craig Buckner, GySGT Ramone Rivera and GySGT Terry Huston whom Dan called his sons and loved them as such. To my husband, my best friend, my Marine Daniel Laverack, I will miss you with every breath I take, I'll see you in every sunrise and sunset. Wait for me my Love but until then I hope you are in God's great Heaven with your Mom and Dad and your Marines who died the day you all were shot in Vietnam many years ago. Forever, your wife, Janie. Semper Fi. Friends may call at the O.R. WOODYARD CO. CHAPEL, 1346 S. High St., Wednesday 5-8 p.m., where the funeral service will be held Thursday 11 a.m. Rev. Crys Darnell officiating. Interment Obetz Cemetery.

WATSON, Charles Wayne, age 55, went home to be with the Lord on **Feb. 19, 2005**. Charles, or "Chuckie" as he was affectionately known, was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church, a graduate of South High School and Wilmington College, **and a Vietnam Veteran**. He is preceded in death by his loving mother Ardelia, dear aunt Macelia Rennick, and grandmother Ardelia "Maggie" Jones. He leaves to cherish his memory, his father, William Benny; sisters, La Donna Jean, Sylvia (Richard) and Toni; brothers, Michael (Cheryl), Steve, and Bryan; children, Kelli, Charles, James, and A'isha; special friend, Alice Blackwell; aunts, Margaret McLean, Catherine Starks, and Mary Watson; uncles, Charles (Rachel) Jones and Clarence Wanzer of Charleston, WV; other relatives and many friends. Home-going Service at

1 p.m. Thursday, February 24, 2005 at Shiloh Baptist Church, 720 Mt. Vernon Ave., where the family will receive friends one hour prior to service. Rev. Dr. Otha Gilyard, officiating. Interment Green Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to DIEHL-WHITTAKER FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICE, 720 E. Long Street. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Central Ohio Diabetes Association, 1580 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212.

SPAUN PEACE Spaun Q. Speace, age 52, went to be with the Lord Tuesday, **June 15, 1999** at Grant Hospital. Employed by the State of Ohio, Department of Corrections. Graduate of East High School and Mahoning Valley Tech Inst. Member of Smyrna Baptist Church serving in the Inspirational Choir and the Male Chorus. Mr. Peace participated in N.A.B.C.J. and AFSCME. Preceded in death by parents Theodore and Louise Peace. Survived by loving and devoted wife, Shirley Peace; daughters, Yvonne (Emmerson) Wilson, Shana Chavis, Calif.; son, Glenn A. Edwards- Peace ; grandchildren, Tizonna, Taisha, Tevin, Cree, Davonna and Glen Anthony Jr.; sisters, Yvonne (Charles) Jones, Darlene Peace; mother-in-law, Mary (Charles) Lock; sisters-in-law, Kathleen (Thomas) Crawford, Joyce Dunlap and Aletha Mangum; brothers-in-law, Otto Edwards Jr. and Gregory (Jill) Edwards; step-father, Rudolph Burney; uncles, Charles and John Storey; special aunt, Betty Reeves; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Funeral service Monday 7 p.m., Smyrna Baptist Church, 1402 Smith Rd. Family will receive friends 6 p.m. until time of service. Pastor Fred L. Marshall officiating. Interment Tuesday 11 a.m., Green Lawn Cemetery. Service entrusted to McNABB FUNERAL HOME INC, 818 E. Long St.

Teachers

SCHLUEB Mildred C., born Christmas Day 1930, died **February 27, 2009** in residence at Mother Angeline McCrory Manor. Preceded in death by parents Harold and Helen Schlueb , sister Dorothy (Sister M. Rosaire, O.S.F.), brother and sister-in-law James and Mary Jane Schlueb . Survived by brothers and sisters-in-law, Hal and Garnet Schlueb of Titusville, Fla. and Tom and Carole Schlueb of Columbus; also many, many treasured nieces and nephews. Graduate of Corpus Christi Elementary, St. Mary's of the Springs College (B.S.) and The Ohio State University (M.A. in Education). Retired elementary teacher of The Columbus Public Schools and former C.C.D. teacher at Corpus Christi and Groveport St. Mary Churches. **Mildred was the first handicapped teacher employed by the Columbus Schools and offered to work the first year without pay if hired.** She retired after teaching for 30 years. In 1970, she was named 'Teacher of the Year' and in 1975, named to the 'Outstanding Elementary School Teachers in America.' **Mildred** served as president of 'Courage, Inc.' for 20 years, was a member of the 'Ohio Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities', the 'Diocesan Committee on the Rights of the Handicapped', life member of O.E.A., an associate member of the Joliet Franciscans, and in 1977 was uniquely recognized with dual honor as both 'Woman of the Year' and 'Professional Handicapped Woman of the Year' by Pilot Club of Columbus. In 1981, she was recipient of the 'Jefferson Award.' Many classmates and friends remember her as their wedding soloist. Though a victim of Polio from the age of 10, she is remembered as a teacher, tutor, motivator, volunteer, an aunt, a sister, and especially as a friend to others. With her leg brace, her numerous, outfit-matching, multi-colored crutches, her hand-controlled Oldsmobile, and her smile, Millie once stated "I'm handicapped only because there are only 24 hours in the day." Friends received Sunday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the MAEDER-QUINT-TIBERI FUNERAL HOME, 1068 S. High St. Mass of Christian Burial 10 a.m. Monday at Corpus Christi Church, 1261 Linwood Ave. Friends and family will meet 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation to Corpus Christi Church would be appreciated. Special thanks to the wonderful staff at Mother Angeline McCrory Manor. To sign the on-line register, visit www.MaederQuintTiberi.com.

LANG, Ruth E., died Friday, **November 9, 2007** at home. Retired teacher, Columbus South High School. Member, Christ the King parish. Preceded in death by parents Henry and Josephine Lang, sisters May and Josephine Lang. Survived by many cousins. Friends may call at O'SHAUGHNESSY FUNERAL HOME, 405 E. Town St (221-2311) Monday, 6-8 p.m. Prayers will be offered at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Mass of Christian Burial 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 13, Christ the King Church, 2777 E. Livingston Ave. Burial St. Joseph Cemetery.

Retired school teacher leaves Foundation over \$1.3 million

Ruth Lang, a retired teacher, made a bequest to the Foundation in excess of \$1.3 million.

We have learned that Ruth was a very private person who never wanted any attention during her lifetime. In fact, her closest relative will not provide us a photo, out of respect for Ruth's preference for privacy.

Ruth graduated from OSU in 1926 and earned her Master's in Education from Columbia University in 1927. She taught school at South High for her entire career, retiring in 1969. She and her sister Josephine never married and neither had any children. They lived together their entire lives until Josephine's death in 1979. Ruth lived to be almost 103 years old with all her mental faculties. She gave generously to the Catholic Church (Christ the King Parish), WOSU, her sorority, many disease organizations and veterans groups. Though we receive many bequests, this one is unusually large and it will make a big impact on our ability to respond to needs around the Diocese. We are grateful for Ruth's generosity. We appreciate all gifts, large and small, as they all help us to do something beautiful for God.

JESSUP, Jane Lynne, of Columbus, OH, died Sunday, **September 9, 2006** at Westminster Thurber, Columbus, OH. She was born in Columbus, a daughter of the late Orus N. Jessup . Lynne is survived by her mother, Dorothy Nell Morris Sears of Columbus; brothers, Stephen (Sylvia) Sears of West Salem, OH and Bill (Cathy) Sears of Burke, VA. Lynne was a retired social studies teacher with the Columbus public school system. She had taught at both Marion Franklin and South High Schools. She later became a visiting teacher for the north part of district of Columbus public school system. Jane was a very successful teacher. She completed her undergraduate degree from Miami University, Oxford, OH and held two Masters degrees from The Ohio State University. **Lynne** was an avid bridge player and a collector of glass art. Memorial contributions may be made to: Central Ohio Parkinson Society, 1330 Dublin Road, P.O. Box 16126, Columbus, OH 43216-6126. Arrangements by SCHOEDINGER FUNERAL HOME NORTHWEST CHAPEL.

PALMER Glenna, died Thursday, March 4, **2004**; peacefully in her sleep at the age 92. She was the beloved wife of Howard Palmer , and daughter of Ray and Alda Gustin. She is survived by sisters, Joy Ames of Bryan and Frieda Miller of Defiance. Glenna was preceded by her sisters, Erma Bade from Ft Wayne, IN, Mary Ann Wingfield, from Indian Lake, OH and a brother, Gordon Gustin of Sandusky, OH. She will be missed by her numerous nieces and nephews. **Glenna** attended school in Defiance County and went to Bowling Green State University. She received her B.S. and Master's from The Ohio State University. She earned her degree and worked towards being an elementary school principal. She served in the field of education for 45 years. She taught at Farmer (Defiance County), Urbana, Brown Twp. (Franklin County), Lockbourne, Central College, Olentangy Elementary. **She was Principal at Deshler Avenue Elementary School (1957-62)**, Principal at Cranbrook Elementary School (1962-68), Supervising principal at Cranbrook Elementary (1968-71), and Principal at Winterset Elementary School (1971-75). She cared enough to be a member of the following organizations: Pi Lambda Theta, Phi Delta Gamma, Delta Chapter, Alpha Delta Kappa, N.E.A., National Elementary Principals Assoc., State of Ohio Elementary Principals Assoc., Columbus Elementary Principals Assoc., Ohio Education Assoc., Columbus Education Assoc., International Reading Assoc., Assoc. of Childhood Education International, Columbus Education Club, Columbus Classroom Teachers Assoc., Central Ohio Council of Social Studies, Columbus Council of Mathematics Teachers, and Riverside Hospital Guild. It is not hard to understand why she was listed in "Who's Who in American Education" from 1967-1968. She cared about our children and did all in her power to mold them into caring adults. Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday, March 7, 2004 at SCHOEDINGER NORTHWEST CHAPEL, 1740 Zollinger Road. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 8, 2004 at Northwest United Methodist Church, 5200 Riverside Drive. Those who wish may make contributions to Northwest United Methodist Church Building Fund, 5200 Riverside Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43220 in her memory.

EX-COUNCILMAN, SCHOOL OFFICIAL M.S. BOLEY DIES

Columbus Dispatch - Tuesday, **April 4, 1989** - *Lee Stratton, Dispatch Staff Reporter*

M. Steven Boley, 46, a former Columbus city councilman and former president of the Columbus Board of Education, died at home Sunday. Relatives said he had been ill for a year. They declined to specify the nature of the illness. A Columbus native, Boley was a lawyer, teacher and politician.

He attended Columbus Public Schools and graduated from Upper Arlington High School in 1960. He graduated with honors with a bachelor's degree in history and government from Ohio University in 1964. He received a master's degree in political science in 1966 from The Ohio State University and a law degree from Franklin University in 1970.

He was a trustee of the then-Columbus Technical Institute and taught political science and government courses at Capital University nearly 22 years. He also served as chairman of the political science department. "He was a very energetic teacher," said Thomas Maroukis, history and political science department chairman. "He had a good following among the students. His teaching benefited from the practical experience on City Council and the school board." Boley 's prolonged illness did not detract from his enthusiasm, Maroukis said. "He was an optimistic guy. He thought his health would improve."

Boley was an unsuccessful candidate for the Columbus Board of Education in 1973. In February 1975, Franklin County Probate Judge Richard B. Metcalf appointed Boley to the school board to fill an unexpired term. He was chosen board president and was elected to a full term on the board in 1977. Boley was in favor of voluntary integration of the city schools, but opposed court-ordered system-wide busing. "He was one of the brightest people," former school board member Virginia Prentice said. "He had a tremendous wit and kept everybody in stitches. He was his own person. That perhaps made it more difficult for him. He was such a talent."

Boley was board president when School Superintendent John Ellis resigned and the board chose Joseph L. Davis as Ellis' successor. Davis said yesterday that those also were financially hard times for schools. State funding was cut, 50 buildings were closed and 800 people were cut from the payroll. He recalled Boley 's work in getting some state aid restored and said Boley was "irrepressible in his efforts to secure adequate funding for the Columbus Public Schools following the defeat of a levy in 1976."

In 1979, Boley was elected to the Columbus City Council. David Cain, now a Franklin County Common Pleas judge, was elected to the council at the same time as Boley . Both men, Republicans, were defeated in their bid for re-election in 1983.

Boley 's survivors include his wife, Barbara; daughter, Gretchen, 17; and sons, John, 15, and Michael, 14, all of Columbus. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Evans Funeral Home, 4171 E. Livingston Ave. Friends may call an hour before the service. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.