



Frederick Wilson Hibbert

February 15, 1930 - November 30, 2014

Frederick Wilson Hibbert, 84, passed away on November 30 due to complications from a hemorrhagic stroke suffered in September. A lifelong resident of Toledo, Fred was born to George Wilfrid and Gladys Harbage Hibbert. He graduated from Scott High School in 1948 and Ohio Wesleyan University in 1952, where, like his father, he was a proud member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. It was at Ohio Wesleyan, where he met the former Mary Dell Wintermute. They were married in 1954 in Newton Falls, Ohio and celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last August.

After graduating from college, Fred was drafted into the army and served in the Korean War, earning a Purple Heart. Within a month of his discharge in 1954, he married, bought a house and began his career as a stockbroker. He began as an employee of Foster Bros. Weber and Company, eventually becoming a partner in the firm. The firm went through several buy-outs, and he retired in 2000. Over his 46-year career, Fred enjoyed great satisfaction and success advising his many loyal clients with his sound financial principles.

Fred had a life-long love affair with sailing, especially sailboat racing. Using his paper route money, he purchased his first sailboat when he was 12 years old. He continued sailing and racing until he was 82. He was a member of Toledo Yacht Club and a founding member of North Cape Yacht Club, serving as Commodore in 1983. He started the Sailing Club at Ohio Wesleyan

University and did much to develop the sailing programs at Camp Storer and at North Cape. In the 1960's and 70's, his favorite boat was the Flying Dutchman, a high-performance, Olympic class, two-person racing boat. He owned many "FD's" during this time and raced in regional and national regattas, often with one of his three daughters serving as crew. He was a great competitor and an exciting sailor. Fred served as the president of the national Flying Dutchman organization and worked to promote the class. Beginning in the 1980's, he sailed keelboats and actively raced at North Cape on Lake Erie for many years.

When he could no longer race sailboats, he enjoyed playing pool and studying the game. He regularly played pool at the Maumee Senior Center.

Fred was a longtime member of Epworth United Methodist Church. As he was raising his family, he joined Zion United Methodist Church where he and Mary Dell were youth group leaders.

Fred was a proud member of Toledo Rotary and was President in 1974/75. Attending weekly Rotary meetings was a high priority. He was also actively involved in IYFR – International Yachting Fellowship of Rotary and served as Commodore of that group.

He was a longtime member of Toledo Post 335 American Legion and after his retirement, he greatly enjoyed becoming an active participant in Toledo Post activities including serving as Commander of Post 335.

Generously donating his time and talents, Fred served on boards or in leadership positions at Friendly Center, The Ability Center of Toledo, South Toledo YMCA, Epworth United Methodist Church and North Cape Yacht Club.

Fred was a loving husband, father and grandfather and he treasured time

spent with his family. In addition to his wife, Mary Dell, left to cherish his memory are his three daughters: Nancy Hibbert and Helen (Phil) Kirk of Maumee, and Cindy (George) Smithy of Wellesley, Massachusetts; and seven grandchildren: Harrison and Dylan Schoettley (sons of Nancy and her former husband Scott Schoettley); Celesta, Nora and Leah Kirk; and Peter and Claire Smithy. His sister, Martha Boice of Centerville, Ohio, also survives him. In addition to his parents, his brother George Wilfrid Hibbert and sister Celesta Hibbert Hunter predeceased him.

Visitation will be on Friday December 5th from 5:00 until 7:00 at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43614. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 11:00 am at First Presbyterian Church of Maumee, with Rev. Dr. Doug Damron of Epworth United Methodist officiating. Burial will be private at Ottawa Hills Memorial Park cemetery.

Those wishing to make a memorial contribution are asked to consider Epworth United Methodist Church (<http://www.epworth.com/onlinegiving/memorialhonorarium>), The Toledo Rotary Foundation (<http://www.toledorotary.org/toledo-rotary-foundation>), or the Hibbert/Harbage Scholarship Fund at Ohio Wesleyan University, Attn: University Advancement, 61 S. Sandusky Street, Delaware, OH 43015; memo line: Hibbert-Harbage Scholarship. Please view and sign our online guest registry at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Ottawa Hills Memorial Park

4210 W Central Ave
Toledo, OH 43606

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **5**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 865-1295
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Although we only knew Fred for a few years, he was a welcome sight at the American Legion Post 335. He was always such a kind gentleman and willing to help out in any way that he could. His smiling face will be greatly missed by myself and my wife.

Richard M. and Claudia Schroeder

Richard Schroeder - December 05, 2014 at 09:35 AM

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“ Dear Nancy and family: May God's loving arms surround and comfort you during this sad time. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Pat and Mary McNamara, Patrick, Michael and Thomas



Mary McNamara - December 03, 2014 at 07:04 PM

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“ Dear Mrs. Hibbert and Family: May memories provide you comfort during this very sad time. Fred was a committed and cause driven YMCA volunteer who will be missed. To him I owe much, and to you, thank you for supporting his good works.

May the heavenly skies be blue at night for Fred's sailing delight forever and forever.

God Bless,

Becky Spencer

Becky Spencer - December 03, 2014 at 05:21 PM

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“ Carol and I had such warm recollections of our early days in Toledo Rotary as Fred and Mary Dell taught us the ropes about playing in the Bridge league which we did for several years. They were such great companions and so pleasant to be with. Fred always had a kind word and stood for the highest sense of public service. The spirit and values that he expressed go forward in the lives of all who have known him and we have been greatly blessed. Warmest thoughts to Mary Dell and to the family. Chuck and Carol Stocking

Chuck strocking - December 02, 2014 at 07:35 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frederick Wilson Hibbert.



December 02, 2014 at 11:31 AM