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July 14, 1925 - December 4, 2015

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George and his family greatly appreciate all of his caregivers, especially the kind people associated with CareLink and Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

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Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Funeral

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gesu Church
2049 Parkside Blvd.
Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am so happy to have known George. His beautiful smile was brightest when he was at Notre Dame tailgating on a football Saturday. He will always be remembered by his wonderful family and friends.*

*Sherri Tubinis
Granger, IN*

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“ George Mayers Korhumel (1925 - 2015)
Featured (News story)

George Mayers Korhumel, the unofficial "mayor of the Toledo Club" and the third-generation owner of a Toledo typesetting company, died Friday at Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Toledo. He was 90.

Mr. Korhumel had a heart condition, his wife, Eileen, said.

He was a fixture at the Toledo Club for decades, eating lunch there nearly every day for 40 years when he worked at, then ran, the family business. He continued to frequent the club both day and night at the Tiger Table in the Oak Room as a member of the Clusterfers, a group of friends whose "formal" name was the Ancient and Honorable Order of the Oak Room Cluster.

"He was always known to have a great sense of humor and was a great storyteller," said friend Joseph H. Zerbey IV, The Blade's president and general manager. "He'd sit at the round table in the Oak Room entralling those of us that were younger with stories about Toledo."

Each member has a nickname, and Mr. Korhumel's was "Perch," after the many fish fry dinners he hosted at his cottage on Lake Erie or at his friends Carl White and Kathy Carroll's home. "He'd cook the fish, and we'd tell war stories and lie a lot," Mr. White said.

You were somebody, Mr. Zerbey said, if you got invited to Mr. Korhumel's fish fry.

Mr. Korhumel was born July 14, 1925, in Toledo. A graduate of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Central Catholic High School, he served in the Army Air Corps during World War II, being stationed in England. He enrolled in the University of Notre Dame after the war, then returned home to join the family business.

Superior Typesetting was founded in 1914 by his grandfather and great-aunt. The business set the type for many of the advertisements, reports, and brochures distributed in Toledo.

In 1965, with the industry changing, the downtown business locked out most employees and eventually shut down the production manufacturing facility, converting to a photographic typesetting business called Photocomp. The business was eventually bought by House of Type, where Mr. Korhumel worked until he was 75.

While he focused on the sales aspect of the business, Mr. Korhumel was an amateur graphic artist, his daughter Kathy Dise said. He could quickly tell friends or clients what kind of typeface to use on a brochure. He was also an avid art collector who supported local artists, particularly the work of the late watercolor artist Walter Chapman, Ms. Dise said.

He was a perfectionist who loved to plan family trips down to the detail. More than once he drove a Winnebago full of college-aged children and relatives to Colorado, stopping at the same restaurants along the way.

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A memorial Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Gesu Catholic Church, 2049 Parkside Blvd. The family suggests tributes to St. Francis de Sales High School, St. Ursula Academy, or the Little Sisters of the Poor.

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“ *Sending sincere condolences to Eileen and family. I have many fond memories of my parents (Jim and Linda Tippett) and George and Eileen celebrating their friendship as we were growing up. And I think my only water skiing experience was behind George's boat many, many year ago.*

Ann Tippett

ann tippett - December 09, 2015 at 09:57 AM