



John Leonard Mason

February 26, 1931 - September 3, 2018

John Leonard Mason died September 3, 2018 in Waterville, OH after some months of failing health. He was born February 26, 1931 in Upper Sandusky, OH to Harold L. and Helen (Cox) Mason.

John attended Ohio Wesleyan University and earned advanced degrees in Marketing from Indiana University. He served two years in the US Air Force, and worked briefly for General Electric before beginning a teaching career at the University of Toledo in 1960. John taught 14 years and also served as Dean of the College of Business. In 1974 he joined Peoples Savings Association serving as Vice President and President.

While a Senior at Ohio Wesleyan, John met, dated, and in the following year, married Anne Lepley, his true love. They were married for 64 years before Anne preceded John in death April 19 of this year. John and Anne lived a busy, exciting life working and traveling to the Caribbean, Europe, Africa and the Holy Land. They enjoyed camping in a 5th wheel camper all through the United States and loved America's national parks. They also loved visiting family and seeing their four grandchildren. Both John and Anne played tennis on a regular basis for many years until their health prevented them.

In his mid-seventies John describes an epiphany or realization that he became a born again Christian. He said that it was a liberating experience to know that while he was imperfect, God in His grace, died for him and forgave him his sin and helped him live the life He had called him to. He said that he knew with proof beyond a doubt, that Christ is the Son of God and my personal Savior.

John is survived by his son, John R. Mason, Cincinnati OH, daughter, Jennifer L. Rossol (Martin), Waterville OH; grandchildren Joel M. Rossol, Cincinnati OH, Emily Joy Donald (Christopher), Sydney AUS, Mark S. Rossol (Klaudia), Waterville OH, and Evelyn G. Rossol, Kent OH; by two great grandchildren, Trace and Clemency; by brothers, Jim (Linda) Mason, Dave (Marcina) Mason, and sisters Cathy (Harry) Keller and Mary (Tom) Droessler.

The family is appreciative of Grace Hospice of Maumee, and nurse Crystal who cared for John the night he died.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Sunday, September 9 from 3-6 p.m. The funeral will be held on Monday, September 10 at 11:00

a.m. with an hour of visitation beginning at 10 at Waterville United Methodist Church, 102 N. Fifth St. Burial will be at Toledo Memorial Park. Memorial donations may be given to Waterville United Methodist Church. Please leave a condolence message at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe St
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Visitation

SEP 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Waterville United Methodist Church
102 North 5th St.
Waterville, OH 43566

Funeral

SEP 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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102 North 5th St.
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Tribute Wall

GR

“ Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one, Mr. Mason. May you find peace in fond memories of him, and comfort in God's biblical promise to shortly resurrect those asleep in death to perfect life on Earth.

Greene's - September 18, 2018 at 12:17 PM

GL

“ George Louis lit a candle in memory of John Leonard Mason



George Louis - September 06, 2018 at 02:02 PM

GL

He was a beautiful man with a big heart. He will be missed tremendously.

George Louis - September 06, 2018 at 02:03 PM

JD

“ Our deepest sympathy to John, Jennifer and all of John's family. John was a treasured friend and we will miss him.
DC and Joey Dannenhauer

Joey Dannenhauer - September 05, 2018 at 02:59 PM