



Dr. Powell E. Toth

June 9, 2017

Dr. Powell E. Toth, 83 of Hurricane died Friday June 9, 2017 at Davis Medical Center, Elkins.

He was born in Dayton, Ohio and was a son of the late, Paul Alexander Toth Jr. and Elsie Adeline Slife Toth. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his grandson, Bryce Toth and brother, Michael Toth.

Dr. Toth received his BA in Industrial Arts Education from Miami University, Ohio, in 1956. He received his MA in Education Administration from Miami University in 1965 followed by his PhD in Education Administration from The Ohio State University in 1968. He began his graduate teaching career in West Virginia in 1968 until his retirement in 2009.

His greatest love was his wife Caryl of more than 60 years, followed by his family. Known for his close relationships with his friends, colleagues, and students, he will be missed by all. He enjoyed woodworking, designing and building his vacation home in Canaan Valley, spending time in nature, and had a voracious appetite for reading.

He is survived by his wife Caryl S. Toth; children, Matthew D. Toth (Debra) of Atlanta, Georgia, Carrie Dugan (Jerry) of Akron, Ohio and Amy L. Booth of Hurricane, Eddie Booth of Huntington; grandchildren, Logan (Greg), Cassidy, Skylar, Emma, Anna (Stuart), Samuel, Jerry and Matthew; great-

grandchildren, Camden and Ryland; brother, Sherman Toth of Vandalia, Ohio and sister, Judy Staten of Louisville, Kentucky.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 5-7pm Tuesday June 13, 2017 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane.

In lieu of flowers, donations are encouraged to the Susan G. Koman Foundation <http://ww5.komen.org/> or Planned Parenthood <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/>. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

You may share memories with the family on Dr. Toth's tribute page by visiting ChapmanFuneralHomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Toth family.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JUN 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Powell E. Toth*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Caryl, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Janice Hershberger (Howard's widow)
Jane (Hershberger) and Brad Briggs*

Jane Briggs - June 17, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ *I am sad to read about Powell Toth's passing. Dr. Toth was chair of my doctoral dissertation committee at Marshall. I will always remember his kind, gentle spirit, warm smile, and patience. May God give all of you comfort and peace at this sad time. Lynda Turner*

Lynda Turner - June 15, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ *Powell not only was my high school football coach but a great mentor in my life. His positive influence and encouragement helped me be the person I am today. I will always remember him. Rest In Peace. Bob Davis*

Bob Davis - June 14, 2017 at 03:54 PM

DC

“ Dr. Toth was my professor at the MU Graduate Program in Leadership Studies. He was a wonderful teacher and one of the nicest persons that I have ever met. My condolences to the family. Dr. Joy Cline



Dr. Joy Cline - June 14, 2017 at 02:26 PM

CH

“ Caryl, Amy and Toth family please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Chuck Hatfield

Chuck Hatfield - June 13, 2017 at 12:13 PM

TW

“ As a member of my doctoral committee, Dr. Toth was a true blessing. His office "library" was of great benefit and saved me countless hours. He always offered encouragement and advice. Dr. Toth was truly a student focused teacher. My prayers for his family and friends.
Tom Williams

Tom Williams - June 13, 2017 at 06:27 AM

BS

“ Dear Caryl, Betty and I were so sorry to read about Powell. Please know that we are thinking of you and the family and are so sorry that we can't be there. We are keeping you in our prayers.

Love, Betty and David

Betty and David Stern - June 12, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Chapman Funeral Homes - June 12, 2017 at 05:50 PM

MC

I am so sorry to hear of Mr Toth passing. I spent a good amount of time at the Toth home being a close friend with his son Matt. It breaks my heart that I just now found out, I know how much Matt loved his father. The entire Toth family were the kindest most accommodating and hospitable family I ever met. I loved talking to Mr. Toth he could hold a conversation with PHD. Or the custodian and both would feel treated the same. I will miss him, his family had a profound impact on my life, I will carry them in heart and my prayers.
Marty Chapman

Marty Chapman - June 14, 2017 at 07:44 PM

NW

“ I remember Powell's kindness and sincerity as he taught his classes at COGS. He was a true gentleman as well as a knowledgeable instructor. I counted him as a friend as well as a mentor. He will be missed by all who knew and respected him. Dr. Norma L. Winter. retired principal, Kanawha County Schools.

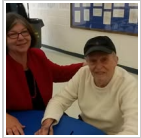
Norma L Winter - June 12, 2017 at 03:04 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Powell E. Toth.*



June 12, 2017 at 02:02 PM



“ *Dr. Toth was one of the wonderful professors I had in my doctoral program at Marshall and he was also the chair of my doctoral committee. I just loved him. He was a great educator and overall, just a wonderful person. Of all the fantastic teachers I have had in my academic studies, he was without a doubt the best!!!!*

Thoughts and prayers go out to his family and close friends.

Debra Vankovich Mullins - June 12, 2017 at 01:08 PM



“ *My sincere thoughts are with the family of Powell during this time. Some of my fondest memories at Marshall Graduate College was having the pleasure of working with Powell...A true friend, who I will miss... Jerry Dale Jones*

Jerry Dale Jones - June 12, 2017 at 10:16 AM