

JUDD, Wendell Judd



Age 68, passed away at Mercy Hospital in Fairfield on Monday, November 22, 2004. He was born to Martin Judd and Gladys (Stewart)

Judd Farris on August 25, 1936 in Hamilton, OH. Wendell married Janice (Smith) on July 3, 1954 in Brookville, IN. He was very much a family man who loved to play his Flamenco guitar and boat on the Ohio River. Wendell provided many years of dedication and service to the Butler County Republican Party. He was a longtime member of the Party's central committee, and chairman of the Fairfield region of the B.C.R.P., a charter member of the T.I.D., as well as a member of the Benjamin Franklin Lodge No. 719, F. & A.M. Wendell was a self-employed contractor and inventor who received 3 U.S. patents in his lifetime. Wendell is survived by his loving wife, Janice; children, Michelle Judd, Melissa (Tim) Jett, Martin Judd, Mark (Penny) Judd and Michael (Cindy) Judd; grandchildren, Jeff, Jason, Jennifer, Jessica and Kevin Judd, Melinda and Wes Jett and Shawn Reece; brothers, Tom and Ken Farris; sisters, Kathy Bowling and Linda Antal. He also leaves two special friends, Michael A. Fox and Hon. John R. Moser. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Memorial Service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 24, 2004 at the Avance Funeral Home & Crematory, 4976 Winton Rd., Fairfield, OH, with Rev. James Mullins officiating. The family will receive friends Wednesday, November 24, starting at 12:00 Noon at the funeral home, followed by a Masonic Lodge service at 2:30. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the One Way Farm, 6131 River Rd., Fairfield, OH 45014. Condolences may be sent to www.avancefuneralhome.com.

Tuesday, November 23, 2004

OBITUARY

Inventor left mark on GOP, county

JOURNAL NEWS STAFF REPORT

FAIRFIELD — Wendell Judd was an inventor and a politician who tirelessly worked to improve his community.

Judd, a longtime central committee member of the Republican Party and a charter member of the Transportation Improvement District, died Monday at Mercy Hospital in Fairfield. He was 68.

"He was a Republican when it wasn't popular to be a Republican," said Butler County Commissioner Michael Fox, a close friend of Judd's. "He was one of the old timers who helped to build the party and make it strong.

"He invested hundreds and hundreds of hours into his work," Fox said. "His contribution to the success of the Transportation Improvement District was extraordinary. Butler County has received over 240 million dollars in highway projects. That's just unheard of."

He was born Aug. 25, 1936 in Hamilton to Martin and Gladys Judd Farris.

Judd was married to Janice Smith on July 3, 1954 in Brookville, Ind.

Judd, who was self-employed as a contractor and inventor, earned three U.S. patents.

One of those patents saved Reily Township from hosting a sludge

landfill, Fox said. Judd invented a process for disposing of the paper mill sludge that would have filled the site, he added.

"Most people never met Wendell but their lives were affected by his work," said Fox.

His most recent patent was just awarded after he passed away, Fox said. Judd invented a process to combine lime discharge with regular waste to produce a recyclable material used for construction, he added.

He is survived by his wife, Janice; children, Michelle Judd, Melissa Jett, Martin Judd, Mark Judd and Michael Judd; nine grandchildren; brothers, Tom and Ken Farris; sisters, Kathy Bowling and Linda Antal; two special friends, Michael A. Fox and Hon. John R. Moser.

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