



Wayne W. Kohn

December 22, 1917 - July 15, 2011

Kohn Wayne Woodrow Wayne W. Kohn, retired Vice President of Engineering of Libbey-Owens-Ford died July 15, 2011. He was 93 years old. Mr. Kohn's career spanned 37 and half years of continued growth in the flat glass industry. He started as a Junior Engineer in the technical center and retired as a Vice President. In the intervening years he served as Construction Engineer on many of the major plant projects and as he put it "had the pleasure of working for and with a vast number of excellent engineers and production managers". While employed at LOF, Mr. Kohn conceived the idea of naming the University of Toledo Football Stadium "The Glass Bowl" as a civic enterprise. "As glass is made by fusing many materials, so were the efforts of The Toledo University and Toledo glass industries fused to promote the Glass Bowl". Mr. Kohn was active in many civic and community affairs. He was president of The Downtown Exchange Club, president of Junior Achievement of Northwestern Ohio, past master of Barton Smith Lodge, a member of the Scottish Rite, York Rite and Zenobia Shrine. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Greater Toledo and served as Chairman of the Executive Committee, a member of the Board of Trustees, A deacon and Sunday School Teacher. In addition he delivered Mobile Meals, volunteered at Riverside Hospital and Flower Hospital and Salvation Army. He was a volunteer naturalist at Lucas County Metro Parks. He is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Virginia R. (Renn) Kohn; sons Jeffery (Rachel) Kohn, Kevin (Andrea) Kohn; daughter Kristin (Tom) Kohn Kahl; granddaughters, Stephanie (Adam)

Kahl Shelton, and Tiffani Kohn Williams; grandsons, Eric (Jenny) Kahl, Eric (Stephanie) Whitener; great-grandchildren, Jacob and Hailey Kahl, Joshua and Ryan Shelton, and Gabrielle, Camberlie, Jamieson, and Allora Williams. The family would like to sincerely thank all of the staff at Hospice of Norwest Ohio for their devoted and loving care of Wayne Throughout the past nine weeks. Memorial Services will be held at First Baptist Church of Greater Toledo on Saturday July 30, 2011 at 11:00AM where friends may visit from 10:00-11:00AM. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the First Baptist Church of Greater Toledo Endowment Fund or the Wayne and Virginia Kohn Student Intern and Lay Education Fund. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ansberg-West Funeral Directors. To send the family online condolences, please visit www.ansberg-wes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mrs. Kohn, Jeff, Kevin, Kris and your families: Having just learned of Mr. Kohn's passing, please accept my condolences on your great loss. No one who had the good fortune to interact with the Kohn family ever came away thinking that Mr. Kohn was less than the consummate gentleman, husband, father or friend. For me personally, those days spent at 119th Street with members of the family were among my fondest memories of the time. While I haven't had the good fortune to see you all in many, many years, my memories of those halcyon days always remain with me. I am sorry I could not get back to Toledo today to share your tribute to Mr. Kohn but you will never be far from my thoughts. We are all better off for having known your husband, father and grandfather. Sincerest regards, Elliott

Elliott J. Mansour - ejm43414@aol.com ejm43414@aol.com - February 01, 2018
at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs Kohn, I would like express my sympathy in the loss of your loving husband Wayne. He was one of the really nice guys and it was a privilege to know him. Dick Hubaker and I played golf with Wayne and Gary G. a few times during our time at LOF. I remember you from the Point Place Library. Regards, Maynard

Maynard Johnson - johnsonm@bex.net johnsonm@bex.net - February 01, 2018
at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mr. Kohn was a terrific person and I am glad to have known him. He was always patient with me when I was a child, a great baseball coach, and a very wise man. You are fortunate to have had him as a husband and father. You all have my sympathies.*

Bob Kowalski - bobkowalski@mac.com bobkowalski@mac.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Virginia, Jeff & Rachel, Kevin & Andrea...My deepest sympathies on the loss of your husband and father. Wayne was a wonderful person and it was an honor to know him and to count him as a friend and respected co-worker.*

Gwen Kuehn - gkuehn@yahoo.com gkuehn@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM