



## Arthur Dominey Herrmann

September 29, 1926 - April 6, 2020

Arthur Dominey Herrmann, age 93, of Upper Arlington, Ohio, and Naples, Florida, passed away Monday, April 6, 2020, in Upper Arlington, Ohio. He was born September 29, 1926, in Louisville, Kentucky, to Mattie Belle (Dominey) and Arthur C. Herrmann and was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Lucy (Becky) Kindred. He was a graduate of Grandview Heights High School and received his BA in 1947 and JD in 1949 from The Ohio State University. While at Ohio State, he was a member and president of Sigma Chi Fraternity. After admission to the Ohio Bar, he practiced law with the firm of Williams, Reynolds, Murray and Deeg until 1951 when he began a 30 year association with the Huntington National Bank of Columbus during which he became the President and Chief Executive Officer as well as Chief Executive Officer of Huntington Bancshares, Inc. In 1981, he resigned his Huntington positions and joined BancOhio Corporation as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the corporation and the BancOhio National Bank. Following the merger of BancOhio with National City Corporation, he served as Chairman of National City Bank, Columbus until 1990 and as a director of the bank until 1997.

He served on the boards of Children's Hospital (now Nationwide Children's), Columbus Association for Performing Arts, the United Negro College Fund, Columbus College of Art and Design and the Columbus Museum of Art. He was chairman of the Ohio Dominican College (now University) board and was named the first honorary alumnus. He was also awarded a Doctor of Humane Letters honorary degree from Ohio Dominican. He was a trustee for the Catholic Diocese of Columbus and a member of their foundation advisory board. Pope John Paul II awarded him the papal decoration, Bene Merenti for services to the diocese. He served as Chairman of the Mount Carmel Hospitals, Chairman of the Central Ohio Center for Economic Education and a trustee for the Ohio Cancer Foundation. His involvement in the community also included board positions with Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, The Capitol South Community Development Corporation, the Columbus Convention Bureau and Retail Merchants Association. He was an alumni member of several advisory boards for The Ohio State University and received the Ralph Davenport Mershon award for service and the 300th Commencement Achievement Award. He was recognized as a Significant Sig by the Sigma Chi Fraternity

as an alumni member whose exemplary achievement in his field brought honor to the Fraternity.

Not only did Art invest himself in his career and community, he was passionately devoted to his friends and family. His drawings and personalized cartoons were a great source of entertainment. Whether drawing, fly fishing at Castalia Trout Club, sharing his collection of lead soldiers, painting German flats, or discussing his love of history and travels throughout Germany, he did so with the hope of passing his passions down to his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his three daughters, Lucy (Samuel H. Jr.) Porter; Anne (Gregory C.) Smith; Martha (Michael T.) McCarthy; grandchildren, Samuel H. III (Sandi), Anne (Charles) French, Charles Phillips, Lucy Phillips, Katherine (Schubert) Moffet and Abigail Parker; step-grandchildren, Justin (Lauren) Smith, Meghan (Jessie) Banuelos, Taylor McCarthy, Brian McCarthy, Maureen McCarthy and Patrick McCarthy (deceased); and seven great-grandchildren. Arrangements entrusted to SCHOEDINGER NORTHWEST CHAPEL. Visit [www.schoedinger.com](http://www.schoedinger.com) to share memories or condolences.

# Comments

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“ We were sorry to learn of the passing of your father/father-in-law Anne and Greg. He truly was a kind and accomplished person. You both so were attentive and thoughtful. You were fortunate to have each other. Thinking of your family, Mollie and Kevin

**Mollie McCurdy** - April 23 at 12:21 PM

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“ My Thoughts and Prayers are with you. Jane Evans

**jane zartman** - April 16 at 04:27 PM

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“ The last of my great friends, and such a very special friend. We managed to visit over lunch until it was no longer possible. "Doc" was a very unique person who managed to smile under the most difficult of times.  
I miss him very much and send my love to his lovely girls.

Dick Wood

**Dick Wood** - April 12 at 12:22 PM

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“ Art was a wonderful, caring and bright man. Many benefited from his wit, smile and intelligence. Our family was blessed to enjoy his friendship and counsel for several decades. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lucy, Anne, Martha and their families.

The Mnich family

**Matt Mnich** - April 12 at 09:33 AM

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“ Lucy and Chip, we are so very sorry to learn of Art's passing. What an accomplished gentleman, but much more importantly, what a nice, nice man. Please know that our prayers are with you and the entire family.  
Connie and Dusty McCreary

**Connie and Dusty McCreary** - April 11 at 07:57 AM

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“ Arthur and his wonderful smile, I loved talking with him, he made my day" he has had nearly everybody who got to talk to him" love him very much" I am sad and I am glad" sad I won't get to talk to him" but happy he is in heaven with his wife and other loved ones of his, I will miss you much Arthur. Love Lisa your (housekeeper)

**Lisa Klingler** - April 09 at 05:24 PM



“ So sorry to hear. God Bless Lucy and Chip Porter and the entire families! Condolences!  
Dave and Tovie Dewey

**Dave** - April 09 at 05:23 PM



“ Very sorry to hear of Uncle Doc's passing. What a great friend to my father and to all of the Millers.

**Steve Miller** - April 10 at 04:39 PM