



Dean Ashbrook

January 18, 1926 - August 6, 2017

W. Dean Ashbrook, 91, of Alliance, died on Sunday, August 6, 2017, at his home in Alliance.

He was born on January 18, 1926 in Alliance to Wayne and Mary Ashbrook, and lived here all his life.

He was a 1944 graduate of Alliance High School, a 1949 graduate of Mt. Union College and also attended Michigan Law School.

A veteran of WWII, he served our country in the U. S. Navy, in the Sea Bees, stationed in Pearl Harbor and Guam.

He was a member and deacon at the Maximo Zion Church and a former member and deacon of the First Christian Church.

Dean's extensive career began in shipping and receiving at Transues. He then took a salesman position at Alliance Machine Manufacturing and later served as a salesman at Tolerton Lumber Co. He was a self-employed contractor from 1975-1987. He found time to retire in 1981, and began to sell real estate. He continued to work in sales at Fluharty from 1988 – 1997.

Mr. Ashbrook served on the City Council for over 30 years. He cared dearly about his community and the people in it.

Dean was on the Board of Trustees of the Alliance Senior Center, was the UCT Treasurer and was named UCT Man of the Year in 1986 for his outstanding service to the community. He was a longtime member of the Alliance Republican Club and was named Republican of the Year in 1993. In his past-time, he enjoyed playing ping-pong, bowling, camping, golfing,

politics, and especially watching Mount Union sports.

He is survived by his three sons, Michael Ashbrook of Florida, Rev. David Ashbrook of Alliance, and Craig (Tracey) Ashbrook of Alliance; five grandchildren, Matthew, Karli, Kayla, Brent and Kristina; and four nephews. Preceding him in death was his wife, Shirley (Myers) Ashbrook on August 5, 2012; his daughter, Judith Deen Ashbrook; his parents; and a brother, Atty. William Ashbrook.

The family will receive friends at Walton-Schrader Funeral Home on Thursday, August 10, 2017 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at Walton-Schrader Funeral Home. on Friday, August 11, 2017 , at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. David Ashbrook of Maximo Zion Church officiating.

Interment will follow at Alliance City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org or to Alliance Hospice, 2461 W. State St., Alliance, OH 44601.

The family would like to thank his caregivers Darla Richards and Dominic Parlontieri for the kindness and care they gave to Dean.

Arrangements are by Walton-Schrader Funeral Home. This obituary may be viewed and condolences may be sent to the family online at www.sharerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Alliance City Cemetery

541 W. Vine St.
Alliance, OH 44601

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **10.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Walton-Schrader Funeral Home
1131 West State Street
Alliance, OH 44601
(330) 823-9169

Service

AUG **11.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Ashbrook*

October 04, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy for your loss.*

Randy Flint - August 12, 2017 at 06:04 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Ashbrook Family. From Brenda Moore/Haidet*

Brenda L Haidet - August 11, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ *Mark L. purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Dean Ashbrook.*



Mark L. - August 09, 2017 at 04:22 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Dean Ashbrook.*



August 09, 2017 at 09:26 AM

MB

“ *Michelle Bright lit a candle in memory of Dean Ashbrook*



Michelle Bright - August 09, 2017 at 09:20 AM

MB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the Ashbrook family from the Bright family. Wishing you peace in this difficult time. Michelle and Dan Bright*

Michelle Bright - August 09, 2017 at 09:18 AM

RR

“ *Thinking back over the 60 years that I knew Dean Ashbrook brings back many fond memories with him and his family. Dean was a Deacon at First Christian Church then located at Park and Main Streets in downtown Alliance and now located at 1141 West Beech Street. Dean was a mentor to me and many other young men of our church and served in several capacities at FCC. His quick smile and friendliness made you feel good every time you ran across him at church or in the community. Dean and I worked side by side for almost four(4) years on the lumber counter at the former Fluharty Lumber in Alliance. Just listening to him talk to the customers and contractors was a clinic all by it's self. I have all-ways appreciated his service to Alliance as City Councilman. He truly loved Alliance and gave many hours of his personal time to make sure the average citizens concerns where addressed on the Floor of City Council meetings. God Bless you Dean, We will truly miss your wit and warm smile, dedication and service to mankind. Ronnie and the Rittenhouse Families!!!!*

Ron Rittenhouse - August 09, 2017 at 12:37 AM

PM

“ *Dear Ashbrook family, you all are in our thoughts.
Peggy & Craig Molnar*

peggy molnar - August 08, 2017 at 08:12 PM

TA

“ *I'm am so glad I had the chance to know my uncle Dean he was a
good man with a horrible disease prayers to his family in this very
difficult time go in peace uncle Dean god bless you.*

Todd ashbrook - August 07, 2017 at 11:36 AM