



# Donald G. Cochran

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**A** graveside service celebrating the life of Donald G. Cochran, 93 of Newark will be at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at Greenhill Cemetery, Johnstown, Ohio with Pastor Jeff Smith officiating.

Don passed away Sunday March 6, 2022 at his residence. He was born to the late Ira L. and Hazel (Simpson) Cochran on August 13, 1928 in Utica, Ohio.

He graduated from Newark High School with the class of 1948. He was a member of Licking County Arts. He retired as the owner of Donald Cochran Custom Builders following a lifetime of construction work. He enjoyed painting many beautiful pictures, tending to his flowers, feeding the birds and squirrels. Most of all he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his children, Peggy Ann (Greg) Lombardo of Newark, Mark (Sarah) Cochran of Mechanicsburg, PA, Dean (Robin) Cochran of Burlington, KY; sisters, Myrtle (John) Vannoy, Georgianna Baker all of Newark; seven grandchildren, Jody (Richard) Schirtzinger, Mindy Crouse, Rhett Cochran, Trevor Cochran, Katie Cochran, Megan Cochran; Ama (Jacob) Adair; six great-grandchildren, Riley Schirtzinger, Jonathan Schirtzinger, Kitty Crouse, Jack Crouse, Arya Adair, Finn Adair; many nieces, nephews; feline companions, George & Oreo.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Lela (Piper) Cochran; infant grandson, Aaron Simpson; five sisters, Genevieve, Darlene, Grace, Dorothy, Margaret and one brother, Eugene.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of Central Ohio, Attn: Philanthropic Development, 2269 Cherry Valley Road, Newark, Ohio 43055.



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PC

**Paula Calhoun** posted:

Peggy, Mark and Dean--John and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. John and I have a lot of fond memories of coming to your parents and your dad showing us all his beautiful paintings he had done of the clowns and other paintings. He will truly be missed by all in the art world.

March 9 at 8:35 AM

AH

**Allison Hill** posted:

So sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of playing at their house. May peace find you and heal the hurt.

March 8 at 12:37 PM

KL

**Kathy Lymas** posted:

Sending prayers of comfort for you all at this heartbreaking time as Heaven gains another Angel

March 8 at 9:32 AM

CW

**Christine Wirick** posted:

Sorry to hear about Mr Cochran's passing. He was our neighbor since we built our house 33 years ago. Just recently he gave my son Andy one of his paintings and we were touched that he thought to do that. Please accept our condolences.

March 8 at 7:52 AM

DJ

**Dean And Sheila Fulk - Jason Ct** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss.

March 8 at 6:11 AM

GP

**Greg & Sandy (Hartman) Patznick** posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

March 7 at 2:01 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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