

Lima

PAUL J. McNAMARA, 59, died at 10 a.m. Sept. 9, 1994, at The Ohio State University Hospitals in Columbus.

He was born Nov. 18, 1934, in Allen County to LeRoy and Dorothy Vansky McNamara. On Nov. 17, 1956, he married Barbara A. Culhane, who survives.

Mr. McNamara was chief operating officer of McNamara Realty and partner in McNamara Brothers Inc.

He was a 1952 graduate of St. Rose High School and a member of St. Charles Catholic Church, where he served on the church council, taught Sunday school and was a member of the building committee.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge 54 of Lima and the Lima Power Squadron.



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He was a member of the Lima Board of Realtors since 1955. He was Salesman of the Year in 1961 and Sales Associate of the Year in 1968. In 1979 and 1980 he was named Realtor Broker of the Year. In 1979 he served as president of the board of directors and in 1992 as vice president, as well as serving as a member for many years. He served as RPAC chairman, MLS chairman and as a member of the Principle Brokers Committee. He received the RPAC Ohio Life Membership Award.

He has been a member of the Lima Host Lions Club since 1956, serving as its president from 1964 to 1965. He served as junior deputy district governor of Lions Multiple District 13-A from 1966 to 1967 and as district governor from 1968 to 1969, when he also served on the state Council of Governors. He was named the Lima Host Clubs Outstanding Lion for 1969 to 1970 and was presented the Melvin Jones Fellow Award, the highest award given by Lions International.

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He was very active in Junior Achievement, from which he received a 20-year service award. In 1976 he received an Appreciation for Service award. He served as president of the board of Junior Achievement from 1976 to 1977. In 1980 he was presented the Bronze Leadership award and in 1986 he was named the Best All-around Fund-raiser.

In 1979 he served on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. Allen Acres presented him with a certificate of appreciation for his contributions and dedication to the children of Allen Acres.

Survivors also include a son, John M. (Cathy) McNamara of Lima; two daughters, Maureen (Keith) Davis of Columbus and Ann (Jeff) Arthur of Atlanta; two brothers, Robert L. McNamara and William "Bill" McNamara, both of Lima; a sister, Barbara Geise of Lima; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John "Jack" McNamara.

Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Rose Catholic Church. The Rev. Charles Denny will officiate. Burial will be in Gethsemani Cemetery.

Friends may call 6 to 8 tonight and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Chamberlain-Huckriede Funeral Home, where a parish wake service will be held at 8 p.m. Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lions Club or the Unverferth House, 190 King Avenue, Columbus 43201.