

In Memoriam for our Member who has Passed



*Like branches on a Tree, we all
grow in different directions; but
our roots keep us all together.*



*Judge Mike
Mestemaker*

Member of Coleraine Historical Society:

Positions held in CHS:

Obituary

Judge Albert "Mike" Joseph Mestemaker, 77, Retired Municipal Court Judge for Hamilton County Ohio, Author, and Rancher died on September 4th, 2014 in Casper Wyoming.

Husband of Judy B. Mestemaker and Father of Tonya M. Mestemaker (Raymond W. Najem), Michael J. (Lisa A.) Mestemaker, and Step-Father of Sara J. Enneking. Grandfather of four, Anna Mestemaker, Viktoria Najem, Beckham Najem, and Raymond Najem. Brother of Jean E. McCafferty (the late Edward A. McCafferty), the late Gerald L. Mestemaker (Crystal Mestemaker), Sheryl L. Ross (former wife) and many nieces and nephews.

Mike graduated from St. Xavier High School, Xavier University, and the Salmon P. Chase School of Law. Mike worked for the Internal Revenue Service, was an Assistant Hamilton County Prosecutor, a Private Defense Attorney, a Professor, and a Hamilton County Municipal Court Judge.

Upon retirement, Mike published two books titled *The Courtroom Gladiator* and *The Other Custer!* Mike wrote several editions on the Ohio Search Warrant Manual.

After retirement, Mike and Judy bought land in Buffalo, Wyoming to start a cattle ranch and resided there until his passing.