

working for the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund in Denver, Colorado. In 1979, Judge Ulibarri became the Assistant Municipal Judge for the City of Pueblo, and after ten years was promoted to the position of Presiding Municipal Judge. In retirement, Joe plans to spend more time with his new granddaughter, Noelle Elora, who was born January 3, 2002. Joe also hopes to travel with his lovely wife Juanita and perhaps even return to teaching part-time.

Mr. Speaker, it is a great privilege that I recognize Judge Joe Ulibarri and his selfless contributions to our legal system and to his community. Joe has worked hard throughout his career and it is my honor to bring forth his accomplishment before this body of Congress and this nation. Good luck to you Joe in all your future endeavors.

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO DONALD J. PEASE IN REMEMBRANCE OF HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF OHIO'S 13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

HON. PAUL E. GILLMOR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2002

Mr. GILLMOR. Mr. Speaker, a long time friend of mine and former Member of Congress, Edward F. Weber, requested that I submit the following statement in memory of his friend and colleague, Donald J. Pease.

Mr. Speaker, the family, friends, and constituents of Ohio's 13th Congressional District mourn the passing of our former Member, Donald J. Pease. Don was elected to

Congress in 1976 and served until his retirement in 1992. Among other assignments he was a member of the Ways and Means Committee where he was instrumental in drafting certain significant changes to the income tax law.

It is probably very rare when two members of the same high school class serve together in this House, as Don and I did in the 97th Congress. It was my privilege to have been Don's classmate at Jesup W. Scott High School in Toledo, Ohio from which he and I graduated in 1949. Don was elected president of the senior class, a position he forfeited in favor of being the editor of the school paper, because school rules prohibited the holding of two major offices. I know that Don received many honors; among those was his election in 1981 as a charter member of the school's Hall of Fame. All of the '49ers will miss him greatly.

From high school Don went on to Ohio University and from there pursued graduate studies on a Fulbright Scholarship. When his formal studies were finished, Don established a business career in journalism, as the editor and co-publisher of the Oberlin News-Tribune. He combined this with service in the Ohio Legislature for 10 years before his election to Congress.

Don's friendliness and his humor, his keen mind and ability with words; and the integrity with which he approached each given task were distinguishing characteristics wherever he was and whatever he did.

A heart condition caused Don not to seek reelection in 1992, and it was his heart that suddenly took his life on Sunday, July 28, 2002 while at home in Oberlin. Regardless of our political persuasion, Ohio, especially the 13th Congressional District, is a better place because of individuals like Don Pease.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in remembering the life of a former colleague, Donald J. Pease. Our democratic institutions

and the American people are better served through the diligence and determination of public servants, like Don, who have dedicated their lives to serving the needs of others. I am confident that Don's life will continue to serve as a model for future generations on how one individual can serve his community and positively influence others around him. Our thoughts and prayers are with Don's family and friends during this difficult time. We wish them the very best.

IN MEMORY OF FAY LATHAM

HON. J. RANDY FORBES

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 2002

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember my dear friend, Fay Latham.

Fay was a loving mother, grandmother, and servant of God, but to me she was first and foremost a trusted friend. If I can convey but one overriding memory of Fay, it is that she was always there for me from the earliest days onward. As I embarked on my career in government service, she was active in each of my campaigns, contributing even more than I could have asked. I owe her much.

While Fay's loss to the community will be considerable, her dedication and commitment to principal will continue to inspire. We must continue to remember and honor people like Fay Latham who steadfastly step in the breach when principle and duty call. Her husband Jesse and her family have my continuing gratitude and respect.