Frank G. Steindl

August 26, 1935 – January 22, 2025

Frank G. Steindl, 89, was born to Frank and Anna (Bumeder) Steindl in Chicago, IL, on August 26, 1935, and passed away in Stillwater, OK, on January 22, 2025. His parents emigrated to the United States from Bavaria in the late 1920s. His twin sister, Betty, was born a few minutes before Frank. He graduated from DePaul University in 1957 and received an A.M. in Economics from the University of Illinois in 1958. He married Joyce Becker on August 26, 1961 (his birthday). In 1963, he received his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Iowa. During the time he was a student at the University of Iowa, he fulfilled his eight-year Naval Reserve obligation after attaining the rank of Petty Officer, Second Class. Frank joined the Economics faculty at Oklahoma State University in 1962. During his time at OSU, he became a Regents Professor of Economics and held the Ardmore Professor of Business Administration designation. During his career, he published more than 50 professional-journal articles along with 25 book reviews. In addition, he made over 150 presentations at university seminars and professional meetings as well as directed 23 doctoral dissertations. Frank published two books, Monetary Interpretations of the Great Depression and Undertaking Economic Recovery in the 1930s: Endogenous Propagation in the Great Depression. In addition, Frank served as economist of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland and Counsel to the United States Senate, committee on the Budget; Visiting Professor of Economics and Finance, University of Bamberg; Visiting Scholar, Brown University; Academic Visitor, London School of Economics; and Visiting Scholar, University of Iowa. In addition, he also taught summers at the University of Missouri, the University of Colorado, the University of Wisconsin, and the University of Alaska. Frank served as Scout Master and President of the St. Francis Xavier School Board, as well as enjoyed wood working, running, hiking and camping in National Parks. Frank and Joyce are the parents of four sons, David (Patti); Andrew (Cyndee); Peter (deceased); and Matthew (Katie). Surviving Frank are his wife, Joyce; sister, Betty; three sons, David, Andrew, and Matthew; in addition to six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.