



Alumni Hall of Fame

DWAYNE R. SPENCE, CSFP

A licensed funeral director and embalmer since 1968, Dwayne founded the Dwayne R. Spence Funeral Home in Canal Winchester in 1969 and opened a branch operation in Pickerington in 1984. He has been a member of the Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice since 1994.

He is a founding partner in S&S Management Company, Fairfield Real Estate Ltd. Co., and 126 Postage Drive, LLC. He is a licensed insurance agent and founded the Dwayne R. Spence Insurance Agency, Inc. in 1988.

He has been married to his high school sweetheart for more than 50 years, has three married children and 11 grandchildren and lives in Canal Winchester.

Dwayne served as Treasurer, and Vice President, President Elect of the Central and in 1996 was elected President of the Ohio Funeral Directors Association. During that time he also served as chairman of the Legislative, Finance, Convention, Task Force and Scholarship Committees.

Dwayne was Ohio's Funeral Service representative to the Policy Board of the 14,000-member National Funeral Directors Association and then was elected as an At-Large Representative to the National Funeral Directors Association executive Committee. He was elected Secretary of NFDA in 1999 in Kansas City, Missouri, was elected NFDA Treasurer in Baltimore, Maryland in 2000 and 2001 President-Elect in Orlando Florida, and was inducted as NFDA President in October 2002 in San Antonio, Texas.

He has been Chairman of the Credentials Committee, the Government Relations Committee, the Regulatory Issues Committee, and the Professional Conduct Committee of the National Funeral Directors Association. He serves on the board of regents of the National Museum of Funeral History in Houston, Texas and the Motts Military Museum in Groveport, Ohio.

He is a Certified Funeral Service Practitioner, a member of the Ohio Crematory Operators Association, Ohio Embalmers Association, Cremation Association of North America and International Cemetery and Funeral Association.

For his excellence in service to both his colleague funeral directors and to his home communities, Dwayne R. Spence, CFSP, was hereby inducted into the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science inaugural Hall of Fame this 17th day of November 2017.