



## Edward Loyer

Assistant University Registrar Ed Clark Loyer died Sept. 27 after a short illness. He was 68.

Loyer was a man of many interests and talents, including being an avid cyclist, jazz enthusiast, and passionate supporter of the arts and theatre. He saw himself as an administrator/educator with an emphasis on educator.

Loyer was born in Belding Mich., the son of Vance and Mildred Loyer. He graduated from Ohio University in 1961 with degrees in business and theater and began his career with Univac in 1962, working with first-generation computers. In 1966 he joined U-M in the Data Systems Center and soon moved to the Registrar's Office, where he was director of records and transcripts for 30 years. The last 10 years he taught in the Michigan Administrative Information Services student information systems.

Loyer was active in the life of the University and Ann Arbor community, including mentoring hundreds of Evans Scholars in the 24 years he served as faculty advisor to the group. He served as the chairman of the Council for Disability Concerns and president of the Board of Governors of the Michigan League. He also was a member of the Campus Safety and Security Advisory Committee and on the board of the Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living. He also was a trustee at the First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor, where he taught church school.

While he was very proud of his association with U-M, he equally was proud of the 33 years he taught data processing at Washtenaw Community College.

Active in his profession, Loyer served on several committees of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers. At the state level, he was president of the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers and for many years was newsletter editor. Loyer was remembered with a video tribute Nov. 3 when some 300 colleagues from across the state gathered in Lansing for the association's 77<sup>th</sup> annual conference.

Family and friends gathered Oct. 1 at the First Congregational Church to celebrate his life. They recall Loyer as a rare individual that everyone liked and he always was the center of attention—but the attention never was on him. His favorite quote came from Mary Chase's play "Harvey": "In this world, you must be oh so smart or oh so pleasant. Well, for years I was smart. I recommend pleasant."

Loyer is survived by his wife, Sandra Aiken Loyer, to whom he was married for 43 years; three sons, Chris of Irvine Calif., Tim (Christine) of Chicago, and Josh and partner Mary Murphrey of Ann Arbor; and a sister, Martha Basile of Rocky River, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Evans Scholar Foundation, Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living or First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor.

—Submitted by Paul Wright, Registrar's Office