George W. Trumbo

George William Trumbo was born in Newark, Ohio in 1926. His high school diploma was conferred by Newark High School in 1944. During World War II he saw action in the South Pacific with the United States Navy, serving as a Signalman aboard several vessels. He was Honorably Discharged in July of 1946.

Back to school he went after his Naval service. He received his B.S. degree majoring in Business Administration from Ohio State University and his law degree from Case Western Reserve University, graduating in 1952. It was in law school that he met his wife of 64 years, Judge Sara J. Harper.



In addition to private practice, Trumbo served 23 years in various capacities with the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas. He was appointed by Governor James A. Rhodes to fill an unexpired term on the municipal court in 1982. He was successful in his run for a full term, and was re-elected for an additional term. However, he was defeated in his final bid for re-election.

He passed away in 2014 at the age of 88.

George W. Trumbo served Cleveland Municipal Court from April 19, 1982 to December 31, 1995.