



## Fredrick D. Schaaf

January 25, 2010

Fredrick D. Schaaf, age 89, of Powell, Ohio, peacefully went home to the Lord and joined his wife on Monday, January 25, 2010. Born in Pomeroy, Ohio to the late Sarah and George Schaaf, he is also preceded in death by his precious and devoted wife of 55 years, Anna Gene Case Schaaf. A Realtor, Developer and former Vice President of Nationwide Insurance Companies, he was a diversified real estate developer owning and operating office buildings, shopping centers and residential properties. A life member of the Society of Property Professionals, he was previously Vice President of Corporate Facilities with Nationwide where he had responsibility for all real estate and home office administrative services. Projects while at Nationwide-which numbered in excess of 36 buildings-included the 1,350,000 sq.ft. World Headquarters in Columbus, the Union Bank Building in San Francisco and the Northern Life Building in Seattle. He was responsible for assembling the Nationwide properties north of Spring Street and developing the master plan for its development, including buying and then selling the block where the new Federal Building is presently located. Since taking early retirement from Nationwide, he built for his own real estate account, twelve shopping centers in Central Ohio, a twenty five thousand square foot office building in suburban Columbus, and participated in development of three hundred fifty-two condominiums in Naples, Florida. His later project, completed in mid 1995, involved the acquisition of the ninety thousand square foot office building at 170 North High Street in downtown Columbus. After securing a long-term

lease with the Federal government, he completed total renovation and alterations to house the United States Bankruptcy Court for Southern Ohio. He was co-founder and past President of the Columbus Association of Building Owners and Managers, past President of the North Central Region of BOMA and a former Vice President and board member of International BOMA. Fredrick achieved the professional designation of Real Property Administrator. He was active in Columbus civic affairs for a number of years, was a member and former Chairman of the Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission, former Chairman of the Columbus Airport and Aviation Commission, member of the Mayor's Economic Development Council, was active in Junior Achievement, Camp Wilson's Boys Club, and the Board of Central YMCA. He was a member of The Ohio State University President's Club, Capital Club Columbus and Bradenton (FL) Country Club. He was a member of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of Columbus where he served as Chairman of the Building Committee that was responsible for building the present church. He was also a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bradenton. A devoted family man who enjoyed family gatherings, holidays and annual family vacations, he and the love of his life, Anna Gene, traveled the world. They enjoyed having family visit them in their winter home in Bradenton. A fun-loving grandfather, he was known as "Dads" to his cherished grandchildren. He is survived by his children: Michael Schaaf, Deborah (Denny) Freudeman, Kathy (Steve) Keller and Douglas (Cindy) Schaaf; grandchildren: Yesica, Sarah and Alan Schaaf, Krista (Patrick) Dwyer and Kara Freudeman, Annalynn, Brenton and Eric Keller and Mason and Kaylee Schaaf; brother, Eugene (Florene) Schaaf; sister-in-law: Aili Case; many nieces and nephews; and dear friend and caregiver Rhea Fedler. Family will receive friends from 4:00-8:00pm. Friday at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME at POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750/ ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Funeral Service will be held 10:00am. Saturday, January 30, 2010 at ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL

LUTHERAN CHURCH, 2745 West Broad St., Columbus, OH 43204 with Reverend Tom Phillips, officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Cemetery. If they choose, friends may make memorial contributions to: The Anna Gene and Fredrick Schaaf Endowed Scholarship at Capital University, attn: Development Office, 1 College and Main, Bexley, Ohio 43209. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at:[www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fredrick D. Schaaf*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Kathy and family, The service on Sat. was simply amazing! It was a wonderful tribute to your Dad and Mom! Denny's Eulogy was so loving and captured your Dad so beautifully! What a gift that was for us!!! Know that we love you all so very much!*

**Marti and Larry Hughes** - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike, (Kathy, Debbie, and Doug) Sorry to hear about your father. We've lost track over the years. I was recently reminiscing and telling someone about 2 families I had grown up with on the Westside and I didn't realize until I got older and had children, and now a grandchild, how much the parents of those families had meant to me and influenced me when I was young. Your father was a good man in business, but more importantly a great man with his family and their friends.*

**tony minch** - January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your dads passing. I loved spending time with your mom and dad when I was young. I have very fond memories of them and your family from when we lived in Columbus. You are all in my prayers. Beth Ourant Barker*

**Beth Ourant Barker** - January 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Mike, Yesica, Sarah, Alan and family. John and I wanted to offer you and your family our Deepest Sympathy in the passing of your Father and Grandfather. You will be in our prayers.

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**John and Karen Lumpp** - January 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Debbie,Kathy,Doug,Mike,and Family Your Father was a great man.I was so blessed to have worked with Fred,and his loving family.my thoughts and prayers are with you.I just wish it could have been longer.every night I tucked him into bed the last few months and told him when I would be back and see him,He would say o.k. hon.but I wonderd myself if I really would.I knew I wanted too, but I also knew he was tired and very weak. but it still isn't any easier. He is in a far better place now. we are all going too miss him.

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**Geri Blackburn** - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Kathy, Debbie and Doug, you all have my sympathy on the passing of your dad. Fred was truly a special man, you and your families are in my prayers.

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**Sharla A. Day** - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Dear Debbie and Denny, You have our deepest sympathy on the passing of Debbie's dad, Fredrick Shaaf. We read his obituary, he was a very accomplished business leader. Our favorite part was his that his grandchildren called him "Dads". He must have been a very special "dads" to have raised a daughter like Debbie. May God bless you all. Roger and jeannine

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**Roger & Jeannine Davis** - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Debbie and Kathy, My heart goes out to you and your family!*

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**Linda Cummings** - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Debbie & Denny & girls, Kathy & Steve & kids, Doug and Cindy & kids--Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss. We know how close you were to your dad--what a great & close family you have! I know he will be truly missed--Kitty and George Binek*

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**Kitty and George Binek** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM