



## Robert Caldwell

December 23, 1936 - February 8, 2021

Robert Lynn Caldwell, AIA of Worthington, Ohio passed away peacefully of natural causes on February 8, 2021. Robert was born on December 23, 1936 in Danville, Illinois to Robert and Inez Caldwell. He grew up in Bucyrus, Ohio, married his wife, Jane, on July 11, 1959 and earned his Bachelor of Architecture degree from The Ohio State University in 1960 where he was a member of the Sigma Pi fraternity. Robert joined Schooley Cornelius in 1962 starting a 37-year career. He was offered an ownership share in 1980 and the company was renamed Schooley Caldwell Associates at that time. Some of their most notable projects were the OSU Lincoln and Morrill Towers, the Ohio Statehouse Restoration and new Capital Atrium and The Son of Heaven: Imperial Arts of China exhibit which was installed in what once was the former Central High School building. After retirement, Robert served on the board for 15 years so as to remain connected to the firm he helped to build.

Bob was an architect, a husband, a father, a [great]grandfather and a dedicated friend and confidant to all who were lucky enough to know him. He loved cinema, travel, theater, gourmet cuisine and contemporary design. With his dry wit, a scotch in hand and affectionate twinkle, he was a delight at any event. He could sing in a quartet, "help" his sons carve award-winning pinewood derby cars, create a puppet stage to host countless productions, throw his daughter a beautiful wedding in a sanctuary that he designed, grill a tremendous beef tenderloin and design a house that became his home for over 40 years.

Robert is preceded in death by his beloved wife of over 50 years Jane Eleanor (Peugh) Caldwell and his parents. He is survived by his sister, Sandy Miller, his children Jeff (Dawn) Caldwell, David Caldwell, Kevin Caldwell and Lisa (Dominic) Maxwell; grandchildren Aaron (Beth), Alex, Lauren, Matthew, Megan, Marissa and Dominic II; and great grandchildren Zac and Ellie.

Our love goes out to Sandy Pfeifer who has been a dear, loving companion to Bob and has brought him joy in his final years. We are grateful to Amanda for her kindness and for all the friends, family and caregivers who helped Bob on his final journey. In lieu of flowers, we ask you to contribute to your favorite fine arts organization to keep the arts alive during the pandemic. There will be a celebration of life later this year when we can safely raise a glass to

Bob the way he would want us to. We will miss you Bobby

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Caldwell*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Bob was a wonderful boss and friend during the 15 years I worked at Schooley Caldwell Associates. He and Jane stood up for my marriage to Bob Bigham and we spent many happy times in their home. My condolences to their four great children.*

**Dianne Bigham** - February 18, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ *One day, I wore a dress to work, which was highly unusual. Bob asked me why I was wearing a dress and I said either I have a hot date for lunch, a job interview, or I didn't do my laundry. Shortly after that I got a raise! Bob was a great guy and I really enjoyed working at Schooley Caldwell Associates. Rest in peace, Bob.*

*Penny Sullivan*

**Penny Sullivan** - February 17, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *Bob was a special man. He was fun loving and interesting. We always enjoyed our nights out with him and Jane. I graduated from Zanesville HS with Jane and we were good friends. Bob always attended our reunions even after Jane passed away. Our class enjoyed him so much they always invited him back.. He will be missed. Thanks to his family, he was well taken care of in his last years. Barb and Kent Williamson*

**Barbara Williamson** - February 16, 2021 at 08:44 PM

RB

“ I think of Bob as a kind, gentle, and talented man--always a pleasure to be in the company of Bob and Jane. Ruth Boyd

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**Ruth Boyd** - February 15, 2021 at 10:46 PM

RW

“ Bob & I worked together at Schooley Cornelius while doing the new Wright Paterson Air Force Museum and Security roads & guard houses back in 1972-74. Bob had this convertible car we would drive from Columbus to Dayton with the top down ( no matter the weather ), radio loud, seemed like a fun adventure trip rather than work. We laughed about how this could be work while we made our weekly trips, but we did get paid for it too. Enjoyed those times sharing the adventures with a fun, hard working, professional guy. We always had fun, but got the job done! My condolences to friends & family of a man who will be missed by all of us. God Bless.

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**Randy Wilcox** - February 15, 2021 at 10:26 AM

MC

“ This is a man easy to love! Sandy was a Godsend for him after the death of Jane, the love of his life! He was such a fun and witty person! I remember asking him when we met at their home to go to lunch (just us girls), what do you get to eat for lunch? He said with a glint in his eye, my wife told me to eat cereal for lunch! He will be missed, but now he and Jane are together again. Our condolences to the family for their loss.

*M&M Cannon*

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**Marty Cannon** - February 14, 2021 at 12:49 PM

AL

“ I was fortunate enough to know Bob for several years. Bob was funny, witty and my very favorite day drinker. Bob had great taste in classic movies, scotch and popcorn. I will Miss him dearly and send my love to his family. While getting to know Bob, I was able to interact with his family and Sandy often. What great people you are for your tireless love and constant care you gave to him. I am blessed to have known Bob and also you all. Thank you.

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**Amanda Lilly** - February 11, 2021 at 11:20 AM

DM

*Bob and his family lived across the street from us on Abbot Avenue in Worthington for many years. Our children were good friends.*

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**Deborah Norris Matthews** - February 11, 2021 at 03:11 PM

BM

“ How surprised I was to walk into a Schooley event and see you and Jane there. Paul had been working for Schooley's to help with college expense.. When I told Grandma Miller that Paul worked with you. Her comment was "I thought Bob had a good job". I continue to laugh at that statement which was 55 years ago. Thanks for being a great uncle-in-law

*Barb and Paul McMullen*

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**Barbara McMullen** - February 11, 2021 at 08:28 AM

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Lisa Maxwell - February 10, 2021 at 03:18 PM

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Lisa Maxwell - February 09, 2021 at 05:07 PM