



## Robert Pryor Shreve

May 22, 1928 - December 29, 2018

Robert Pryor Shreve, age 90, of Delaware, OH left this earthly life, December 29, 2018. Born in Cambridge, OH, May 22, 1928, the son of Raymond G. and Gladys Pryor Shreve. He was married to Dolores "Scoop" Harrison on June 16, 1951. Survived by son David; son Charles (Deborah), granddaughter Rae (Todd) Jobe, great-grandchildren Ezra and Violet; grandson Eric (Chelci) Shreve, and great-grandsons Greyson and Parker; son Paul (Lisa) and granddaughter Emily Shreve and grandson Brian (Megan) Shreve, and great-granddaughters Stella and Clara; and sister-in-law Virginia Shreve, niece Jennifer (Michael) Kurish, nephew Scott (Evelyn) Shreve. Preceded in death by his brother G. Howard Shreve. He graduated from Youngstown South High School in 1945. He received a B.A. degree from Youngstown College (now YSU), and a B.S. in Ed. and an M. Ed. from Kent State University. He earned a doctorate in education at Case Western Reserve University in 1964. Postdoctoral work was completed at the University of Colorado, Boulder in 1964. Shreve served three years in the Navy as a Lieutenant JG during the Korean Conflict. He was operations officer on a rocket launching ship, and then was assigned as communication officer on the staff of the Commodore. Dr. Shreve had a 35-year career in education teaching chemistry and physics at Austintown-Fitch H.S., serving as the first principal at Austintown Lynn-Kirk School, curriculum director in the Niles City Schools, and mathematics and science supervisor in the Youngstown City Schools. He was named Superintendent of Mahoning County Schools in 1969 and served until retirement in 1985. From 1969 to 1973, he also served as Superintendent of the Mahoning County Joint Vocational School. He taught statistics on the limited service faculty of Youngstown State University following retirement. He served in many professional organizations, including President of Buckeye Association of School Administrators in 1983 and 1984, and received honors in those areas. He also took part in many community activities. Following retirement, his volunteer efforts with AARP led to four years of service on the AARP national board of directors and two years as Chairman of the Board. In 1997 he was elected to a four year term as the retired member of the Ohio School Teachers Retirement System. "Bob" was a faithful Christian in the church of Christ serving as a teacher, a preacher, and an elder. His example was his most influential role and was most valued by his family. He continued his role as educator by donating his body to the Ohio

State University School of Medicine for medical training and research. Friends may call on Saturday January 12, 2019 from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St Worthington where a Celebration of Life Service will be held at 1:30 PM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
(614) 885-4006  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Celebration of Life

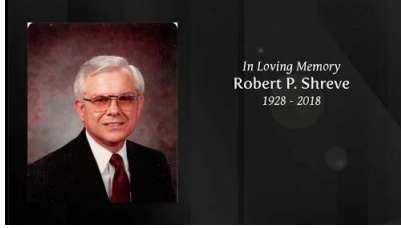
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Pryor Shreve*



**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - January 10, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ *Robert Pryor Shreve*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



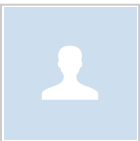
“ *Scoop, we were saddened to hear about Bob's passing. He was a very accomplished individual with deep family and Christian values. We pray God's blessings be upon you and your family at this difficult time. Dave and Elizabeth Wright*

**David Wright** - January 14, 2019 at 06:02 PM



“ *I had the honor of serving as a speechwriter during Dr. Shreve's tenure on the AARP Board of Directors and as Chair of the Board. He was a humble leader who embodied quintessential Midwestern values. He had the admirable traits of a true educator. He served with distinction his schools, his Buckeye State, the Association and his country. It was an honor to have known Dr. Shreve, and Mrs. Shreve (and how she got the nickname "Scoop"). Deepest sympathies to The Family. May he Rest In Peace. Respectfully, Lily Liu*

**Lily Liu** - January 12, 2019 at 07:41 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Robert Pryor Shreve.*



January 11, 2019 at 04:28 PM

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“ Such sad news! Bob was a kind and generous man. He and my late father Rod were fellow School Superintendents in Ohio and each served as President of the Buckeye Association of School Administrators. I first met Bob at an AARP Board meeting in Arizona when he knew me by my last name while I had no idea his connection with my parents; and true to his nature, Scoop and Bob graciously attended the 50th Anniversary celebration of my parents Rod and Jean in Ohio. I considered him a true friend and valued colleague. The world could use more men like Bob Shreve--the world is both diminished without him and greater because of him. My deepest condolences to his family. Constance Swank, Tacoma, WA

Constance Swank - January 10, 2019 at 11:34 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Robert Pryor Shreve.



January 10, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Pryor Shreve.



January 10, 2019 at 11:12 AM

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“ Dr. Shreve worked with my mother, Irene Campbell, at the Mahoning County Office of Education. He was a deeply respected by her and everyone who worked with him. My wife and I were fortunate to have him as a professor at Youngstown State University. His ability to remember names was amazing. We send your our deepest sympathy on his passing.

Sincerely,  
Robert and Linda Campbell  
New Smyrna Beach, Florida

Robert Campbell - January 10, 2019 at 08:49 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Pryor Shreve.*



January 09, 2019 at 06:37 PM

DD

“ *I am very grateful that Dr. Shreve hired me in 1972 at MCCTC. He was well respected and a great Superintendent! You have my deepest sympathy. Diane Dickerhoof*

**Diane Dickerhoof** - January 09, 2019 at 08:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Pryor Shreve.*



January 07, 2019 at 12:20 PM

GL

“ *Bob, was a wonderful colleague and educator. Rest in Peace. Dr. Glorianne M. Leck*

**Glorianne Leck** - January 05, 2019 at 09:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Pryor Shreve.*



January 01, 2019 at 08:47 PM