

HOWARD SCHREINER

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Howard Schreiner, 74, of Fostoria, founder of Schreiner Construction and a decorated veteran of World War II, died Saturday in Fostoria City Hospital of a heart attack, said his son David.

A native of Carey, O., Mr. Schreiner founded Schreiner Construction in 1947. He developed the Flechtner Heights addition, just north of Fostoria, his son said.

"He built about 70 homes in there over the years, most of them in the early 1960s," the younger Mr. Schreiner said.

A member of St. Wendelin Church, Fostoria, and its 55 Club, Mr. Schreiner was on the building committee for the new church and was on the church's school board advisory committee.

Because of his profession and the expertise it brought, Mr. Schreiner was asked several times to serve on building committees for his church and for the local high school, his son said.

Mr. Schreiner was a member of Fostoria American Legion; Fostoria United Sportsmen, and 3rd and 4th Degree Knights of Columbus of Fostoria, where he was past faithful navigator for the 4th Degree.

Mr. Schreiner was an army veteran of World War II, serving in the 83rd Infantry Division in Europe, where he received the Bronze Star.

An avid fisherman and hunter, Mr. Schreiner "used to go to Wyoming to go deer and antelope hunting once a year. After he retired, though, he mostly liked to fish on Lake Erie for walleye."

Surviving are his wife, Madonna; sons, David, Thomas "Toby," Donald, and Kevin; daughters, Sharon **Krupp**, Lisa Riser, and Sandy Ridge; brothers, Herman and Melvin; sisters, Catherine Reinhart and Marie Smith; 19 grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. today in St. Wendelin Church, Fostoria.

Arrangements are by the Hoening Funeral Home, Fostoria.

The family requests any tributes be to St. Wendelin Church, Fostoria.