

Name of Deceased: Richard D. Schreiner
Age at Death: 68
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(wife is Helen "Jody" Schreiner)

Richard Schreiner

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WOOSTER Richard D. Schreiner, 68, of Wooster, died Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003, at his home.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at McIntire, Davis & Greene Funeral Home, 216 E. Larwill St., Wooster, with Robert "Butch" Rogers officiating. Burial will be at Wooster Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 6-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Those who wish may make contributions to Hospice of Wayne County, 2525 Back Orrville Road, Wooster; or to Heyl Road Church of Christ, 715 Heyl Road, Wooster 44691.

He was born Feb. 3, 1935, in Aurora, Ind., to Alvin D. and Billie (Chism) Schreiner.

Dick was one of the first to be inducted into the Wooster Sports Hall of Fame. There was nothing unusual about Dick Schreiner's appearance until he stepped onto the field to play. He was average size, 5 foot, 11 inches, 155 pounds. However, when the game began, it was apparent that his speed and reflexes were in a league of their own.

He parlayed those assets into a highly successful athletic career. Dick was a quarterback in football, earning three letters, receiving honorable mention All-Ohio and serving as co-captain. He duplicated those feats as a point guard in basketball, as an above average scorer and was recognized for his outstanding defensive work.

After competing in track as a freshman, he turned to golf and lettered as a sophomore.

Dick also won letters in his junior and senior year on the baseball diamond.

Following graduation, he became a star second baseman for Wooster Lumber and Shearer's Implement softball teams. Dick was a member of Pierce's Sports Shop basketball team and coached the 1961 state champion Hot Stove League team.

Dick was a supervisor of manufacturing engineering for the Rexroth Corp. in Wooster and could be seen on the local golf courses manufacturing pars.

He was a member of Heyl Road Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Helen (Weiker) Schreiner, whom he married Oct. 4, 1962; sons, Doug (Dee) Schreiner of Wooster, Jeff Schreiner of Apple Creek and Mike (Brenda) Schreiner of Canton; a step-daughter-in-law, Kathy Knox of Minneapolis, Minn.; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters, Marge (Bob) Ackerman of Worthington and Charlotte (Dexter) Ballou of Louisville, Ky.; and a brother, Alvin (Marcie) Schreiner of Houston, Texas.

His parents and a stepson, Jay C. Knox, died previously.