



## Richard Schmader

May 30, 2013

Richard “Dick” Schmader , 90, of Jupiter, FL, after a short illness passed away suddenly on Thursday, May 30, 2013. He was predeceased by his first wife Stephanie, survived by his beloved wife Lyn, his son Joe and his wife, Joan, two grandsons, two step-granddaughters and five great-grandchildren. Richard was a graduate of Buffalo University and University of Florida. He was a guest lecturer at Harvard University. He was involved in many large corporations in the Boston area but his heart and soul was with the building of Clarion Bathware in Clarion. His vision was to bring prosperity to that community. He was the innovator of assisting living shower products. As the chairman of the board of Clarion Bathware, he continued to lead the company in new directions. Over the years, he was approached to sell the company which he refused to do because it meant relocating the company.

The center piece of his attention was to help people of all religious faiths. His love was the campus ministry at Clarion University. He was one of the founders. He believed every human being should be able to have a college education. He helped the poor, the needy, and the indigent and never expected or wanted anything in return. His life goals were to give to the church and several charities. His beloved wife, Lyn, worked with him comforted and stood by him faithfully in all decisions he made. She was his soul mate.

Born and raised in Lucinda, upon his return, he saw a need to create jobs and give back to his community. When he took over Clarion Bathware, he

expended it from six employees to over 160. All of the top management team are Clarion University graduates. His inspiration and hard work made his dream a reality.

Visiting hours will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2013, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 7, 2013, in the Immaculate Conception Church in Clarion with Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, presiding.

Interment will be held in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials and donations may be made to the Cancer Society and/or the Clarion University Campus Ministries.

# Tribute Wall

SO

“ Dear Family of Dick Schmader,  
My deepest sympathy to all of you...you must be heartbroken in your loss of such a wonderful man, father, grandfather, husband, etc. in your life.  
A few years ago I was present when Dick gave a huge amount of financial support to Campus Ministry in Clarion....Msgr. Jan Olowin had a celebration and I was invited as a supporter of Campus Ministry through retreats, etc.  
That day I was so impressed with this good man who wanted to "give back" to the community and to young people. I believe he will be one of those saints in heaven who will be a patron of campus ministry and young people. "Dear Dick, pray for us!"  
Sincerely,  
Sister Marian Wehler, OSB  
Catholic Rural Ministry of Oil City Deanery

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**Sister Marian Wehler, OSB** - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Sincerest sympathies to Dick's whole family. He was a good man and will be missed. Prayers are going out for you all. may your memories sustain you. God bless, Jeanne & Bud

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**Bud & Jeanne Schmader** - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ May the soul of Mr Schmader rest in peace. His generosity and care for others will always be an inspiration. His support of Clarion University Campus Ministry speaks of his beliefs and commitment to the Church and Clarion University. Please accept my condolences.

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**Sandra Trejos** - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Rest in piece Dick, you will be missed.*

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**Mike Thomas** - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Deepest sympathy and prayer to Lyn, family and friends of Dick...a gentleman of extraordinary vision and support for the spiritual life of students attending Clarion Univ. His early Newman membership certificate , after his military service, is a special momento for the Campus Ministry House. Rest in Peace dear friend!*

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**Msgr Jan Olowin** - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Lyn, Joe, and the rest of Mr Schmaders family. He was and will always be the Greatest Boss, but he was more than that he was a friend, a mentor, a father figure to a lot of us here at Clarion Bathware. He was always there for us, to listen how work was going and more importantly how our family was... He will truly be missed by those of us at Clarion Bathware "his family"*

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**Pam McHenry** - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Words cannot express how inspiring his legacy is to me and my family. Thanks be to God for Mr. Schmader's love of Church and of students!! My condolences to Ms. Lyn and all family members and friends.*

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**Miguel R. Olivas** - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ we have lost a truly good man he will be missed my prayers are with lyn joe and all his family

tom maher - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Richard will be sadly missed by everyone here at Clarion Bathware. He was like a father to many of us. My prayers go out to Lyn and Joe and the rest of his family.

Susan Geyer - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ My deepest sympathies go out to the family of Mr. Schmader! Dick gave my my first real office job in the customer service field and that is what I have done ever since that job at Clarion Bathware. He will forever have a special place in my heart and was truly one of the greatest bosses I have ever had!

Respectfully,  
Jodi L. Barger Chadwell

Jodi - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Lyn, So sorry to hear of Dick's passing. I'm thinking and praying for your family at this time.

gwen eaker - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Lyn, Joe and family. You have our deepest sympathy. Uncle Dick will be fondly remembered.

Bob & Geri Greenawalt - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ I never got the honors to meet Richard but from what i have heard he was a great guy... Prayers go to his family..

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**Eli Taylor** - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I never got to know him much, but it was an honor and a privilege to work for Clarion Bathware. A very generous, kind, giving person. He is loved by all. God bless you all.

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**Bryan Cotherman** - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ We enjoyed our association with Dick for many years. He was truly a very fine gentleman who will be missed. Our condolences to all family members.

*Hal, Stephen, and Gary Francer*

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**Francer Industries, Inc.** - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM