



Gene David Schaumberg

October 3, 1939 - January 19, 2011

Dr. Gene David Schaumberg of Vancouver, WA, passed away on Jan. 19, 2011 in Portland, OR. He was born in Rochester, MN. Gene received his B.S. in Chemistry from Pacific Lutheran University and his Ph.D. in Chemistry from Washington State University. He started teaching at Sonoma State University in 1965. While at SSU, he became the Dean of the Division of Natural Sciences. Gene retired from SSU after 38 years but later taught at Clark College and WSU in Vancouver. Gene is survived by his wife, Terrie; brother, Jack; daughters and sons, Tara, Jocelyn, Jason and Nate; and six grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 08:23 PM

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“ *"Death comes to all, but great achievements build a monument which shall endure until the sun grows cold." - Ralph Waldo Emerson* Gene, you were a great father, great husband, great chemist, great teacher, great friend, and most of all...a great human being. Is there anything you weren't great at?

Allison Yawczak - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Gratitude to Professor Schaumberg for his kindness and inspirational encouragement to a young Santa Rosa B.S. student who moved on to the Ph.D. and a professional career in chemistry. Memorable years of learning with a fine human being and an excellent teacher. The Bubb Family Ken Jr. and wife Beth Ken and Donna, dad and mom*

The Bubb Family - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gene and I were not only colleagues in the Chemistry Department at Sonoma State University for thirty years, but also we were competitive distance runners and raced against each other during most of those years. He helped to hire the group of professors that made, with Gene, one of the best bachelor-degree Chemistry Departments in the CSU system. Also, he was one of four chemistry professors that were, as a group, the top faculty runners at SSU and probably in the CSU. I will miss him as a colleague and as a fellow runner.

Douglas Rustad - January 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Terrie, Tara, and all the Schaumbergs, We share your sorrow and loneliness, though Gene's passing still seems incomprehensible to us. We know that you trust that he is in Heaven, surrounded by God's pure love and light. May God grant you the strength you will need to reconcile Gene being taken too soon. He will be missed by so many. Remember that we are always here for you - now, and in the days to come. Love, Mary, Allison, and Dan

The Yawczak Family - January 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gene spoke constantly about his daughter, beaming with pride about her artistic skills. He would recall fond memories of her, from very early childhood on, she was the biggest part of his life, and she should know that her dad loved her indefinitely. I am so sorry for her loss and my thoughts are with her, his wife and two sons, and all of the other people that were lucky enough to have their lives touch by such an exceptional person. Generations of students and faculty will remember him as a friend.

Janel Skreen - January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM