



## Franklin R Eichler

September 27, 2021

Franklin R. Eichler, 88, passed away on Monday, September 27, 2021. Born in Florin (now Mount Joy), he was the son of the late J. Donald and Ruth Shelly Eichler. He attended the Florin Primary/Grammar School, graduated from the former Mount Joy High School, class of 1952, and later graduated from Elizabethtown College in 1957.

Frank joined The SICO Company, (Schock Independent Coal and Oil Co.) in 1955 and worked in a variety of positions included serving as President of the company for sixteen years, retiring on May 31, 1999. Following his retirement, Frank was a member of the Board of Directors of the parent company, First Mount Joy Corporation.

In 1970, Frank became a board member of the Sico Foundation,(currently known as the Clarence Schock Foundation) a philanthropic non-profit organization in Mount Joy. His work involved being a Director and Treasurer of the Clarence Schock Foundation on a semi-retired basis and worked to promote the philosophy of its founder, Clarence Schock.

As a Founding Chairman of the Clarence Schock Memorial Park at Governor Dick, located near Mt. Gretna, he served on its Board of Directors. The park remains part of the legacy of Clarence Schock, and the Board works to preserve the Deed of Trust, whereby the park is to be maintained in perpetuity as a playground and public park.

Honored as a sixty-year-plus member of Glossbrenner United Methodist Church, Mount Joy, he served the church in various capacities. Most notably was his long-term role as Chairman of the Administrative Board. Active in the Mount Joy community, Frank served on the Mount Joy Borough Authority for twenty-four-years, including five years as Chairman, and was the former President and Treasurer of the Mount Joy Lions Club. In addition, Frank was the former President and Treasurer of the Milanof-Schock Library and served as Director and Vice Chairman of the former Union National Bank and Union National Financial Committee. Frank's devotion and commitment to serve his community was a lifelong endeavor that will be honored and remembered for years to come.

He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Love Loy Zimmerman Eichler, two daughters; Victoria married to Randolph Dunham of TN; LuAnn married to Steve Baker of Manheim, his son David married to Margaret Mezaros Eichler of Mount Joy, stepson, J William Stekervetz of Middletown, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Also surviving is his sister, Norma, married to Whip Derr of Lancaster. Frank was preceded in death by his first wife, Patricia Brooks Eichler, in 1994, to whom he was married for 39 years and three brothers, Donald and James Eichler, and Ralph Sauders.

A memorial service honoring Frank's life will be held on Saturday, October 30, 2021 at Glossbrenner United Methodist Church, 713 Church Street, Mount Joy at 11 AM. Contributions to Rainbows End Youth Services REYS, 105 Fairview Street, Mount Joy PA, 17552 would be deeply appreciated. To watch the live stream of Frank's service please visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GIIIiV5H8Ho>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Glossbrenner United Methodist Church  
713 Church Street  
Mount Joy, PA 17552

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ Dear Love,

So sorry 😞 to learn of the passing of your beloved Frank. --will be keeping you in my thoughts and uplifting you in prayer 🙏. We will always desire 'one more day with our loved one' because, as you already well know, we are created for eternity.

Sending you love 💕 and prayers. Cindy K Auker

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**Cindy K Auker** - October 30, 2021 at 12:27 PM

RM

“ Dear Love and family, Please accept my sincere condolences. Betty often talked about how she enjoyed your visits. Now, she and Frank can continue their conversation. How well I know he will be missed by many, by me and by you. God has called him home and he answered.

Ric Miller

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**Ric Miller** - October 26, 2021 at 03:46 PM



HS

“ Dear Love, David and Family,  
What an accomplished, dedicated and principled gentleman. I was blessed to get to know him through his work with the Clarence Schock foundation. His light will shine on through you. Accept my deepest sympathy in your sorrow.  
Helen Stine

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**helen stine** - October 13, 2021 at 06:16 PM



SC

“ Dear Vicki and family,  
I am sorry for the loss of your dad. May the cherished memories carry you through your time of grieving.  
My thoughts are with you.  
Sue Gohn Champion

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**Susan Champion** - October 12, 2021 at 04:49 PM

SP

“ Dear Love, I'm so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. Know you are in my heart and my prayers.  
Sharon (Warmkessel) Presto

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**Sharon Rae Presto** - October 12, 2021 at 02:45 PM

BS

“ Dear Vicki, Luann and David,  
We are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. We have so many happy memories of being together with your family, even on vacation together. May god ease the pain of your loss. Love, Myrl and Bob Sherk

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**bob and myrl sherk** - October 11, 2021 at 04:53 PM

EP

“ Many thoughts and prayers to Love and family! I got to know Frank in business and CPRS for many years. I enjoyed our many conversations on current affairs, finances and local history. A fine quiet gentlemen with a friendly grin and quick wit, that always brought a smile to my face and made my day. A life of influence devoted to many organizations and others! I was so lucky to have him call me a friend. May god speed on your final journey! Ed Powl

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**Ed Powl** - October 11, 2021 at 04:33 PM

JB

“ Dear Vicki, LuAnn, and David,  
So sad to hear of your Dad's death. He was a good man and a good friend. We go way back to Florin Grammar School, and I have such good memories of when our families were young and we had so much fun when we all got together.  
I know you will miss him, but the wonderful life you had as his 'kids', and the memories you have must give you comfort.  
Jane Beach

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**Jane Beach** - October 10, 2021 at 06:18 PM

MD

“ God bless you Frank. And God's blessings to Love and your wonderful family.

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**Martie Dunham** - October 05, 2021 at 02:16 PM

SH

Love, Dave and family, sending my deepest sympathy to you. Thoughts and prayers are with you. His dedication to Rainbows End Youth Center has impacted many lives . A good, kindhearted man. Will be missed. Blessings to your family

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**SharonFunk** - October 07, 2021 at 09:23 AM

DP

“ Our deepest condolences to you, Love, and the the Eichler family. We will be upholding everyone in prayer during this difficult time.  
Dan and Cindy Pierce, Calvary Bible Church, Mount Joy

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**Daniel Pierce** - October 05, 2021 at 11:54 AM

HE

“ Love so sorry to hear of Franks passing. Helen Ennis

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**Helen Ennis** - October 04, 2021 at 08:23 PM

MM

*So very sorry for your loss Love and that of the family. Praying for His peace and comfort as you grieve. PTL for the assurance that Frank is resting with His Savior.*

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**MJ Morgan** - October 05, 2021 at 06:46 PM

MM

*Praying for His perfect peace and comfort during your time of grief. PTL for the assurance that Frank is resting with his Savior.*

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**MJ Morgan** - October 05, 2021 at 06:49 PM

JF

*“ sympathy to you Love and the family at this time for the lost of Frank.*

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**Jay Forry** - October 04, 2021 at 05:40 PM