

GEORGE K. SCHULTZ**Commercial builder in Mt. Lebanon**

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George K. Schultz, the builder of numerous commercial buildings in and around Mt. Lebanon, died Wednesday at St. Clair Hospital. He was 75.

Mr. Schultz, a Pittsburgh native and longtime Mt. Lebanon resident, died from a brain stem stroke and cardiac arrest, said his daughter, Sandy Shaw of Danville, Calif.

Although he built apartments, churches, offices and shopping centers around the region, Mr. Schultz's two most prominent

projects were the Lebanon Shops, the first strip shopping center in the Mt. Lebanon-Castle Shannon area, and the Mt. Lebanon Executive Building, which his company built in five months.

Mr. Schultz started Shannon Construction in 1971, after working for more than 20 years with the family business, Larson Builders.

Other company projects included the Cornell-Buchanan Apartments, the tower and addition to Bower Hill Community Church, and interior construction and renovation work on the USX Tower, Grant Building and PPG Place, all Downtown.

Shannon Construction also built stores in the Pittsburgh International Airport Airmall, shops at Station Square and suites at the Duquesne Club.

Mr. Schultz was a graduate of South Hills High School and served in the Navy aboard the aircraft carrier USS Bataan. He married Lillian Larson in 1950, and spent much of his time either working in the construction business or serving his church, Mt. Lebanon United Methodist, on the board of directors, as head usher for 40 years, leading building expansion campaigns and overseeing the church's physical

plant.

Mr. Schultz had belonged to the Syria Temple since 1954 and was a Mason, and he received the Paul Harris Award from the Castle Shannon Rotary Club. He also was a member of the board of directors of the Salvation Army for 15 years, and worked on projects for the Girl Scouts of America and the United Methodist Church community.

In addition to his wife and daughter, Mr. Schultz is survived by a son, Ken of Mt. Lebanon, and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today and tomorrow at

Laughlin Memorial Chapel, 222 Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon. A memorial service will be held 3 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church. A private interment will take place at Jefferson Memorial Park.

The family asks that memorials be made to Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church, 3319 W. Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh 15216; Asbury Foundation, c/o Asbury Heights Retirement Community, 700 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh 15243; or Jumonville Camp & Retreat Center, 887 Jumonville Road, Hopwood 15445.



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