



## Dr. Frederick William Schekorra

February 19, 1931 - January 17, 2015

Dr. Frederick William Schekorra, age 83, of Laurie, passed away Saturday, January 17, 2015, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born February 19, 1931, in Kansas City, Missouri, the son of the late Frederick William and Ida Schekorra.

Fred was a United States Navy veteran, having served in the Korean Conflict.

He graduated from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and practiced in Tuscumbia and Jefferson City for over thirty years.

Following his retirement, he enjoyed playing golf and boating, but his true passion and love was medicine and caring for his patients.

He is survived by his sons, John William Schekorra of O'Fallon, Missouri and Dr. Frederick Michael Schekorra and wife Barb of Versailles, Missouri; his daughter-in-law, Claudette Schekorra of Ashland, Missouri; eight grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; his companion, Pat Moore of the home and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Sara Jeanne Schekorra; his son, James Robert Schekorra and his sister, Eva Schekorra.

A private celebration of Fred's life will be held by his family. Memorial

contributions are suggested to Memories of Love Foundation, 4932 Sunbeam Road Suite 200, Jacksonville, Florida 32257.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Tribute Wall



“ I was so sad to hear of Dr Schekorra's passing. He was so sweet and would sit in my office for hours just BSing. I enjoyed many stories about his college days, mother, and of his many travels. I will miss his visits, smile, and witty sense of humor.  
Shanel Howard

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**Shanel Howard** - January 27, 2015 at 08:01 PM

EC

“ I worked in Surgery at Still Hosp. in the Early 80s and had almost daily interaction with Dr. Schekorra (and his son, Robbie as well.) He was always kind and friendly. He was very special and will be greatly missed.  
Elle Campbell, Russellville, MO

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**Elle Campbell** - January 22, 2015 at 04:48 PM

JL

“ Mom and dad thoroughly enjoyed being Fred's neighbor and bsb (bull shittin buddie) I will miss the two old farts stories the accuracy of which gets harder to verify for lack of eye witnesses! I will miss Fred walking Ty or vice versa ,and his primitive pooper scooper aka his hand,! That's what they make antibacterial soap for I recon! I offered to buy him a real pooper scooper his reply was I've handled enough of this stuff over the years it's no different! God bless the schekorra family ,you are in our thoughts and prayers. The Lahay family,Billie and Floyd (posthumously ,he would have wanted me to post this) jeff and Melinda.

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**jeff lahay** - January 21, 2015 at 06:11 PM

JS

*Jeff thanks for the note and that sounds like Dad.*

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**John W Schekorra** - January 22, 2015 at 07:20 AM

CB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this about Dr Fred! He was such a good man to so many of us and is going to to be missed dearly! He was a very big part of the Tuscumbia community as was the rest of the family! My heart goes out to you John and Mike for your loss! May God heal your family soon!*

*Connie Lee Bashore*

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**Connie Lee Bashore** - January 20, 2015 at 05:10 PM

JS

*Thanks Connie appreciate the kind note.*

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**John W Schekorra** - January 22, 2015 at 07:21 AM

RG

“ *What a shock to open the paper today and see that our dear friend, Fred, had passed away. We have too many memories to write down: bird hunting, boating, sharing coffee and hershey kisses at Memorial Hospital, wonderful interruptions at JCOMS, and laughing together until we cried, to mention only a few. Fred was a wonderful, sincere friend and we were blessed to have had him in our lives. He always brought a laugh to our times together and was always supportive of Erin. We will miss him and always have fond memories of great times together. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With our love, Dick, Sally and Erin Graham*

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**Richard, Sally and Erin Graham** - January 20, 2015 at 04:42 PM

JS

*Thank you so much.Dad enjoyed your company too and we know he is in your thoughts.*

**John W Schekorra** - January 22, 2015 at 07:25 AM

MW

“ *Terry and I have to many funny memories of Fred to name them all but what fun he was. To say he was a calm quiet man, as he would appear, couldn't be further from the truth. He was mischievous, playful and loved being in on making things fun for others. I was very lucky to have a hand made birthday card made my Fred. It hangs in my office and has been on my wall for over 15 years. Just one great reminder how thoughtful he was and how lucky we where to have had him in our lives. We where blessed with a beautiful friendship. You loved your friends and family but most of all...how you loved Pat...and she adored you. Rest in peace my sweet friend. We will love you forever.*

**Mary Witkowski** - January 20, 2015 at 01:49 PM

JS

*Terry/Mary--Thanks you so much for your friendship to Dad and our family over the years.I know Dad enjoyed all you shared over the years.*

**John W Schekorra** - January 22, 2015 at 07:26 AM

BW

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Bob and Karla Wenger family*



**Bob and Karla Wenger** - January 20, 2015 at 07:49 AM

JS

*Your prayers are appreciated during this time of loss for our family.*

John W Schekorra - January 22, 2015 at 07:27 AM

JK

“ *The first time I met Dr. Schekorra was in Jefferson City SuperWalmart. When as a teenage; my mother excited to see him, enlightened me that he spanked my butt first!!! Smiling as I recall the moment but red checked at the time. Everyone spoke very highly of him during his time at the Tuscumbia Clinic, including my mother! Thoughts are with your family.*

Jennifer Kempker - January 19, 2015 at 07:55 PM

JS

*Jennifer he spanked my butt a few times too. Thanks for the story.*

John Schekorra - January 19, 2015 at 10:07 PM

PF

“ *Sincere condolences to the family. He was a gentle man and everyone loved Dr. Fred.*

Pam Roark Foster - January 19, 2015 at 06:56 PM

JS

*Pam thanks for the note. Tell Coach I said hello.*

John Schekorra - January 19, 2015 at 10:10 PM

TA

“ I have SO many memories of Fred that I could write a book. I loved that man and his family. I will miss him dearly, as I'm sure many will. He was one of the most gentle and kind men I've ever known. Not only was he my doctor for many years, but a dear friend. May you rest in peace Fred and soar with Sally and Robbie and all other close-knit family and friends!

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**Terrie Arnold** - January 19, 2015 at 03:25 PM

JS

*Kind words Terrie. Your friendship to us is very important.*

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**John Schekorra** - January 19, 2015 at 10:12 PM