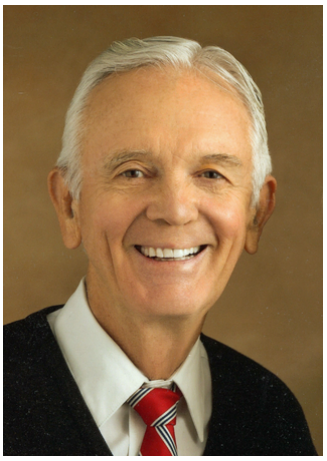

Gordon Frank Scheffner

July 11, 1933 ~ November 30, 2024

Scheffner family I lived on Sherman Ave . in Wasatch Ward. I remember Gordon, he was older than I was. I know his mom loved him. I loved his mom who was my primary teacher and a great friend of my mother’s. If he was anything like his mom you were blessed. What a beautiful reunion they are having!! I am very sorry for your loss.

- Cheryl Knight Cooper

With the fondest of memories of Gordon's service as ward clerk, I was blessed to have served with him in the bishopric of the University 7th Ward. He was humble, always prepared, and readily participated as he fulfilled his calling with diligence and faithfulness. My sincerest condolences to Gordon's posterity, which is his legacy. May you be comforted and blessed.

- Ray E. Gammon

I've had the honor of knowing Gordon since I was a child in the Wasatch Ward. He is truly a great man. On behalf of the Rockwood family, I send our condolences to Barbara and the Scheffner family. He was one of the great ones! Jolene Edmunds Rockwood

- Jolene Rockwood

I became acquainted with Gordon when he began working in the Trust Tax Department at First Security Bank. He was already an experienced trust tax return preparer, dependable and accurate, kind and considerate. He was well-liked by trust customers and the trust officers with whom he worked closely. As April 15th approached each year, together we loaded hundreds of completed trust tax returns that he and I had worked so long and hard on and hand-delivered them to the Internal Revenue Service Office and to the Utah State Tax Commission. After he retired, our association continued. Once or twice a year, we enjoyed visiting at our favorite restaurants like Siegfried's, the Lion House, and Chuck-O-Rama. He told me about one of his hobbies: a collection of photographs he took of buildings in Salt Lake City, usually taken shortly before they were torn down. I will miss those visits. God speed, my friend!

- Calvin Gene Maxwell

I lived on the "1400 Block" on Sherman Ave., SLC. Gordon was 14 years my senior. He was VERY kind to us younger kids. We attended the Wasatch 1st Ward on Emerson Ave. As I remember, Gordon filled an honorable LDS Mission to the Southern US. When he returned from his mission, he gave me a cotton bud from his mission venue. He was an EXTREMLY polished gentleman and very kind to my mother after my Dad's untimely passing.

- William (Ed) Stockman

Dear Naoma, Fred, Gary and Barbara Ann, We are truly devastated to hear about the loss of Cornell's dear Gordon. How can we possibly express our admiration and gratitude for Gordon and the Sheffner family as our neighbors for almost 50 years.? (We moved from Princeton Ave. to Cornell in 1980). It has broken our hearts to see Reed Gardner, our mother and now your father pass away. The pillars of Cornell Circle for decades! Each of the Lake children have so many fond memories of growing up with all of you. We also loved your sweet dog Tanya. From trampoline shenanigans, burning little green army men, bike racing, playing all over the neighborhood, to trying to change your basement tv with our remote controls, dancing with Barbara Ann to Neil Diamond in your living room… and so many other hilarious and fun memories. On that note I have to say I admire your parents for their extreme patience incredible tolerance, and the pure love they had for my mother and each and every one of us: Jessica, Margaret, John, Meredith and Stuart. In addition our father Randall (who has been staying at Cornell since prior to my mother getting sick), was heartbroken to hear the news and attended the funeral service today with John. The rest of us sadly were in states other than Utah and could not be there in person but we all watched online to be with you and show support for your loving funeral service at good old Yalecrest 2nd Ward. How lucky and blessed we all were to be with each other on Cornell Circle, to grow up together and in that special YC2 Ward! We know how it feels to lose a parent and we know it will lie heavy on your heart and we send you comfort and support. We wanted you to know we are so grateful to have spent an indelible and impressionable time in our lives with you. It is so hard to believe we have all gotten so old! I thought my parents were so old when they were 50 and I still often feel like I am 25! We were also so impressed with Gordon's achievements and also his profound dedication to love and to the service of others. We are heartbroken for you today and, in our hearts we are with you. Please don't hesitate to reach out to any and all of us if you need anything. (Jackie Gardner has all of our contact information.) I think it might be time to organize a Cornell Circle reunion of sorts at some point and maybe we could all have a huge picnic at Laird Park with all of our families!! We love you and we are so grateful to have known and loved your dad. We also love your mom Naoma and wish to tell her thank you for her love and kindness towards us over the years. Please take care and know that Cornell Circle will always be lucky to have had your dad and the rest of you. We are all better people for having known Gordon and the entire Sheffner family. ❤■ Much love, The Lake Children, Jessica, Margaret, John, Meredith, and Stuart. AND our Father Randall Lake P.S. I am sure Reed Gardiner, my mom Suzan Lake, and Gordon are all up there in heaven having a Cornell Circle reunion of their own. ■

- Lake Family