

8-5-1999

## George Shaw, UD Professor and Business Leader, Dies Following Motor Bike Accident

Follow this and additional works at: [https://ecommons.udayton.edu/news\\_rls](https://ecommons.udayton.edu/news_rls)

---

### Recommended Citation

"George Shaw, UD Professor and Business Leader, Dies Following Motor Bike Accident" (1999). *News Releases*. 8547.  
[https://ecommons.udayton.edu/news\\_rls/8547](https://ecommons.udayton.edu/news_rls/8547)

This News Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Marketing and Communications at eCommons. It has been accepted for inclusion in News Releases by an authorized administrator of eCommons. For more information, please contact [frice1@udayton.edu](mailto:frice1@udayton.edu), [mschlange1@udayton.edu](mailto:mschlange1@udayton.edu).

**GEORGE SHAW, UD PROFESSOR AND BUSINESS LEADER,  
DIES FOLLOWING MOTOR BIKE ACCIDENT**

DAYTON, Ohio — George B. Shaw, 59, associate professor of civil and environmental engineering and engineering mechanics at the University of Dayton and president of Shaw, Weiss & De Naples Corp., GBS Environmental (an environmental management firm based in Columbus and Dayton) and Panterra Corp. (a Dayton-based hydrogeological firm), died Wednesday, Aug. 4, as the result of an off-road motor bike accident in Adams County, Ohio.

Shaw's professional career as an engineer, manager and teacher spanned more than three decades. He was recognized for his experience and expertise in facilities planning, detailed design, site design and surveying, and construction engineering.

At UD, where he served since 1967, Shaw taught environmental engineering and construction courses. He earned an associate's degree in mechanical engineering technology and bachelor's and master's degrees in civil and environmental engineering from UD.

Born Feb. 25, 1940, Shaw was actively involved in the Dayton community. He was president of the board of trustees for United Cerebral Palsy Rehabilitation Services and was former president of CountyCorp and served on the board of directors. He was past president of the Dayton chapter of the National Society of Professional Engineers and Ohio Association of Consulting Engineers, was on the board of directors of Cox Arboretum Foundation, the board of governors of the Engineer's Club of Dayton, the City of Dayton's Environmental Advisory Board and the Industrial Liaison Committee of the Kittyhawk Chapter of the Society of American Military Engineers. He was a graduate of the 1980 class of Leadership Dayton. He was a diplomate of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers and a member of the American Consulting Engineers Council, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Water Works Association, Inter-American Association of Sanitary Engineers, Dayton Consulting

-more-

Engineers, Water Environment Federation, Who's Who in America and Who's Who in Engineering.

His professional activities gave an extra dimension to his teaching in the classroom, said Norman Phillips, professor of civil and environmental engineering and engineering mechanics at UD who worked with Shaw for 25 years. "He had the opportunity to bring his work experience into the classroom, which was great for his students as they saw the real-world side of civil engineering," Phillips said.

Shaw is survived by his wife, Carol; his niece and nephew, raised by Shaw and his wife, Jenny Crawford of Dayton and Corp. Ronnie Crawford, a Marine stationed at the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center in 29 Palms, Calif.; his mother-in-law, Virginia Crawford Morgan of North Port, Fla.; his sister-in-law, Jeanette Crawford of Dayton; his brothers-in-law, Douglas and Ronnie Crawford, both of Dayton; and the nieces and nephews of his sister, the late Phyllis Kirkpatrick, and his brother, the late William Shaw.

Friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, at Schlientz and Moore Funeral Home, 1632 Wayne Ave. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 9, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson St. Entombment will follow at Woodland Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the University's civil and environmental engineering and engineering mechanics department at UD, 300 College Park, Dayton, Ohio, 45469-1681.