



## Othmar William Schnellenberger

August 17, 1949 - July 20, 2020

Othmar “Otts” William Schnellenberger, Jr., age 70, Easton, MD, went to be with the Lord after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in Huntingburg, IN, in 1949, to Myrtle Marie Schnellenberger, and Othmar “Snell” William Schnellenberger, Sr. Otts grew up on a farm in Indiana and then Louisiana, learning the value of hard work, determination, and discipline, that he would be known for throughout his life.

Otts graduated from Southeastern Louisiana University, with a BS in Chemistry, then later went on to get an MBA from Texas A&M. Throughout his career, he worked in various plant operations and leadership roles in the paper, pulp, and chemical industries in Louisiana, Texas, Kentucky, and New Jersey.

Otts was an avid runner for 40 years, and ran many races, including four marathons, the last one at the age of 61 at an amazing time of 3:55. After retiring and moving to Maryland, Otts enjoyed playing golf as a member of the Senior League at Hog Neck Golf Course. He also served at his church, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Oxford, MD. Otts stayed active in the Cooke’s Hope HOA, most recently putting his farming background to good use as the Cattle Committee Chairman. One of the activities he took the most pride in, was his volunteer work for Choptank Habitat for Humanity, where he enjoyed

working with his hands and helping local families in his community.

Otts is survived by his wife, Jayne Zahorbenski Schnellenberger; his sister, Yvonne Schnellenberger Maylon (husband Gary), and brother Mike Schnellenberger, both of Pell City, AL; and his brother, Ralph (wife Joan) of Amite, LA; his children, Cheryl Schnellenberger McColgan (husband Peter) of Cincinnati, OH, Sheila Schnellenberger Short (husband Craig) of Pasadena, MD, Erica Schnellenberger of Denver, CO, and Erich Schnellenberger (wife Kristie); and grandchildren, Beau and Bain Schnellenberger of Baton Rouge, LA; and many nieces and nephews.

Otts was a wonderful husband, dad, brother, and friend who is loved and will be missed by many. A Celebration of Life will be held in the near future. In lieu of flowers, Otts's wishes are that donations be directed to Choptank Habitat for Humanity, [www.habitatchoptank.org](http://www.habitatchoptank.org), and Talbot Hospice, [www.talbothospice.org](http://www.talbothospice.org).

Otts's advice for us all--Life and Happiness is a journey, not a destination.

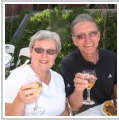
# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Othmar William Schnellenberger* ”



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - July 21, 2020 at 03:34 PM



*Beautiful.*

**Othmar Schnellenberger** - July 21, 2020 at 06:18 PM



*So very sorry for your loss*

**Wilkie Magee** - July 22, 2020 at 04:06 PM



*I'm so sorry to hear this, I knew Him as a young man, he was a great guy, fun to be around and a great friend. I pray for you and your family for comfort and I pray for his soul.*

**rick diggs** - July 22, 2020 at 08:32 PM



*I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers of condolences to all of you. Sybil Miller McQueen*

**Sybil McQueen** - July 23, 2020 at 02:51 AM



*You will truly be missed. God Bless Otsie. So sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏*

**Stephanie Schnellenberger Tropp** - July 23, 2020 at 08:03 PM

CT

*We are so sorry to hear about Otts. He was my mentor and good friend my heart is saddened. The family is in our prayers. He fought a good fight and kept the faith. May God be with the family*

*Cliff and Katherine Thomas*

clifford&Katherine thomas - July 23, 2020 at 08:33 PM

AW

*Our condolences on the loss of Otts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Adrienne and John Wafer*

adrienne wafer - July 24, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ Othmar William Schnellenberger

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Othmar William Schnellenberger

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Othmar William Schnellenberger

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

BJ

“ *Otts did so much for so many. He was one of the kindest people we've known, being so goodhearted and having an amazingly positive attitude and outlook. We are grateful for what was a very special friendship, and we will always treasure the times spent together and the memories that we will carry with us always.*

*Barbara and Jeff*

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**Barbara and Jeff Oxnam and Jackson** - July 24, 2020 at 09:23 PM

LC

“ *An amazing man! I am so thankful I had the opportunity to get to know him. He will be missed!*

*Laura Clayton CRNP*

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**Laura Clayton** - July 23, 2020 at 02:16 PM

JM

“ *Your gentle laugh and infectious smile will be missed at many a family gathering, Otts. You brought much happiness to those around you, and it has been a delight to have known you all these years. May your memory be a joy and comfort to us all...*

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**Jay McCahill** - July 22, 2020 at 08:49 PM

RP

“ *Our deepest condolences.*



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**Randy & Stephanie Pritchard** - July 22, 2020 at 07:18 PM

RB

“ *A great guy and a true friend. You will be missed.*

Rex Bunkley - July 22, 2020 at 05:11 PM

AW

“ *Alan Wilson lit a candle in memory of Othmar William Schnellenberger*



Alan Wilson - July 22, 2020 at 04:42 PM

ED

“ *Otts will always be remembered for his kind and caring ways. He was a good mentor on all elements of life and work and exemplified a solid work ethic. It was a pleasure to have him as a colleague and a friend. How smitten he was when he first met Jayne is forever etched in many a memory. He was very proud of all his family and his roots, and had an infectious laugh that would no doubt get everyone in on the laughter and fun. He kept his glass half full even in the toughest of circumstances and thus his legacy. Otts you will be deeply missed. RIP. You had a perfect "run" and will make a great Angel.*

Elaine Duras - July 22, 2020 at 04:18 PM

ED

“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Elaine Duras - July 22, 2020 at 04:08 PM

SB

“ *Scott Bullard lit a candle in memory of Othmar William Schnellenberger*



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**Scott Bullard** - July 22, 2020 at 01:11 PM

ED

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Elaine Duras** - July 21, 2020 at 08:44 PM

CS

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family during your time of loss.*

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**Calvin Simmons** - July 21, 2020 at 08:18 PM

NA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Nikki Andrews** - July 21, 2020 at 06:28 PM

RT

“ I am so sorry. We always enjoyed seeing Otts running down Teal, and I probably annoyed him slowing down to say hi! Had so much fun golfing with Otts. Only golfer I have ever know who never got mad at a bad shot. Sending love and prayers.

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**randy thaman** - July 21, 2020 at 04:50 PM