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OBITUARY

Richard J. Schroeder

Richard J. Schroeder died suddenly of a heart attack on 29 August 1975. Dick was 52. Born in Cleveland, Ohio on 27 December 1922, he was educated in the Cleveland area and attended Fenn College, where he majored in engineering. After serving in the Air Force during World War II, he returned to Cleveland and entered the pest control industry, working for the Cleveland Chemical Pest Control Company. In 1965 he went into business as owner-operator of Southern Mill Creek Products of Ohio, Inc. From about this time, Dick took a keen interest in the control of arthropods of public health importance, especially mosquitoes.

He was a member of AMCA, the Ohio Mosquito Control Association, and the Ohio Pest Control Association. He served as President of OPCA in 1965 and held the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the OMCA from 1971 until the time of his death. He was also active in the Lions Club and served a year as a local President. Dick was respected by those who knew and worked with him for his warm friendship, honesty, and devotion to perfection in the performance of mosquito control. He was always enthusiastic and happy to help novices solve mosquito control problems. As a member of the business community, Dick was uncommonly interested in and had a strong sense of obligation to customers and professional associates alike. He was indeed a rare individual and will be sincerely missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Jean, son Richard, and daughter Margaret.—Richard Lee Berry