



David E Baughman, a kind, and gentle man died in 2012, one month short of his ninety second birthday. A 1938 graduate of Penn High School and 1942 graduate of Grove City College, David entered the Air Force and fought in the Pacific theater during World War II. After his return from the war, he started his life's work at the Steel Car and retired from there in 1983. While at the Steel Car, Mr. Baughman served as director of personnel.

Because Mr. Baughman was a very quiet and unassuming man, few realized how much he did during his life to support his home town. There is hardly an organization in town that did not have his name on its roster: Lion's Club, Elks, American Legion, Italian Home Club and the Country Club are just a few of the places where David Baughman was welcomed. In addition, he was a board member to The Greenville Rec Board, where he helped to initiate the Little League program and the building of the Memorial Pool. He served on the Civil Service

Commission for fifty years, was on Borough Council, and was the first president of Mercer County Boroughs Association. David was co-chair of the Sabin Oral Vaccine Program, was also on the boards of the Greenville Library, and Salvation Army. In addition, he belonged to Friends of the Library, Greenville Area Historical Society and was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church.

The term "Service About Self", motto of Rotary International, could surely describe this humble man. His thoughtful service spanned all areas of need in our community. Then in his death, he continued to serve others through the generous contributions to our town and many organizations within the town.

David Baughman's legacy has impacted the town of Greenville like no other. This impact has been shared by a variety of institutions and people. His church, Greenville Library, and Thiel College have expanded their services to support worthwhile projects for students and community members. Through the Emerson A., Agnes and David E. Baughman Community Foundation administered by the Community Foundation of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, the Baughman Family Center, Riverside Park and many more projects that support youth programs have come to fruition.

David was most interested in providing opportunities for the youth. Because of his belief in education, a scholarship at Thiel enables students from the four local high schools to pursue their ambitions. That scholarship has allowed numerous students the ability to attend college who might otherwise not be able to go. The life of David E. Baughman has made a difference.

Thank you, David Baughman for providing an excellent role model for true philanthropy.