Remembering Our Founder and Friend John Goering

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of our founder John Goering. John was a humble man whose early recognition of the unique needs of family and private businesses led to the creation of the Goering Center 32 years ago. John’s vision was so broad that it is difficult to fully describe. It can be seen in John’s beaming smile as he has watched members extract value from the Center’s numerous offerings over the many years. And it lives on in the stories and successes of our members’ businesses. John’s contributions to the business community have been invaluable – he has had a profound impact leaving us stronger and better. We have lost a great friend who was a kind and generous community leader.

All of us at the Goering Center are proud to have known John and to have had the honor of working with him, sharing in his vision and mission to nurture and educate family and private businesses. He was a man of great character who lived a life of integrity. John leaves an enduring legacy that will carry on for many generations to come in this region.

He will be truly missed.

Carol Butler

President

As kind tributes are published and pour in from all over our region, our Goering Center team wanted to share fond memories of our beloved founder and this community he cherished.

John Goering

1933-2021

Goering & Friends

CINCINNATI REDS FAMILY BUSINESS DAY

Goering and Budig

Goering Center Board

John & Larry 2014

Family & Private Business Awards

Not only was John Goering founder of the Goering Center, but he rolled up his sleeves and worked on the Special Events committee, helping to produce the annual Family & Private Business Awards event. Hundreds attend the event each year which recognizes and brings together representatives from outstanding regional businesses.

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