



Luther Shetler

OCTM's Last Surviving Charter Member



Luther Shetler, Mathematics Professor Emeritus at Bluffton College/University, was the last surviving charter member of OCTM. During the banquet at the 2018 conference, several OCTM members wrote a brief note to Dr. Shetler to thank him for his role in the creation of our organization. **Duane Bollenbacher** (OCTM Historian) was able to visit him to share our message of gratitude. Many commented on the impact Dr. Shetler's "Mathematics of Bubbles" presentations had made on them. We were saddened that Dr. Shetler passed away on December 15, 2018. (You can read his [obituary](#) for further details about his life.) When Duane shared the news of his passing, he mentioned how appreciative Dr. Shetler was of the note from OCTM.