

1978

C. Fred Fetterolf

Class of 1952

Fred Fetterolf was hired by the Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA) after his receiving his Grove City degree in chemistry. He was awarded two letters each in football, basketball and golf while at Grove City. He became a chemical and general salesman at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1953 and later served in sales assignments in Louisville, Ky., and San Francisco.

Fetterolf returned to Pittsburgh in 1965. Later, he was named division sales manager-flexible packaging, a position he held until 1969 when he moved to Los Angeles as assistant district sales manager. He became district sales manager at Philadelphia in 1971, returned to Pittsburgh in 1974, became general manager-marketing in 1975 and general manager-operations, mill products in April 1977. He was elected a vice president in June 1977. In 1978, Fetterolf was elected president of ALCOA, and COO in 1985. He retired from the company in 1991.

A Navy veteran, he was a past elder in the Presbyterian Church. Fetterolf was past president of Sewickley Goalkeepers Association and on the board of directors of the D.T. Watson Home for Crippled Children. He formed the board of Imant Christian Academy in Pittsburgh and chaired it until 2011. He served on the boards of Grove City College, Carnegie Mellon University, University of Pittsburgh, Eastern College, WQED-TV, Salvation Army and Boy Scouts of America.

In 2011, Grove City College presented him with both a Distinguished Service Award and an Athletic Heritage Award.

He passed away Feb. 5, 2012.

Additional study: La Roche College

