

Dear UA Community,

As many of you may have read in the weekend news, our dear friend, alumna and devoted supporter Grace Schaible passed away on June 9. Grace was an incredible woman who served our state, our community and our university with integrity, wit and an admirable leadership style.

As a university regent and UA Foundation trustee, Grace was generous with her time and talent; as Alaska's first female attorney general she served with integrity and fairness; as a philanthropist, she was unwavering in her generosity; and as a friend of the University of Alaska, she was devoted to our mission and values. Grace carried her alumna status proudly and had many close friends within the university community. We will always remember her spirit, love of family, good humor and statesmanship. She truly loved this university and, I can assure you, that sentiment remains mutual.

All of us at the University of Alaska extend our sincerest condolences to Grace's family and will always remember the bright light of her remarkable life.

Sincerely,
Jim Johnsen