



Edward L. Schmidt

June 28, 1930 - March 21, 2024

Edward L. Schmidt, 93, of Berlin, husband of Barbara (Bischoff) Schmidt, passed away peacefully Thursday (March 21, 2024) at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain. Born in New Britain, he was a graduate of New Britain High School, class of 1948, and was owner and operator of Drain Doctor Inc. for 25 years, retiring in 1988. Ed proudly served in the United States Navy. He also was a former Alderman at Large for the City of New Britain before moving to Berlin where he served the community as a former member of the Berlin Building Commission and Berlin Safety Commission to the town of Berlin. Ed served his community in many capacities. He was a valued member of the Berlin Lions Club where he was a recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, Unity Lodge AF&AM in New Britain, became a 32nd degree Master Mason and was a former member of Sphinx Temple Shrine. In later years, after moving to Old Lyme, Ed was president of the Soundview Beach Association for 7 years. In retirement, Ed and Barbara became “snowbirds” and wintered in Marathon, FL from 1999 to 2016. Besides his wife Barbara, Ed leaves behind two sons, Gary Schmidt and his wife Francine of Berlin, and Lewis Schmidt and his wife Diane of Lusby, MD; 4 grandchildren, Ryan, Aaron, Cian and Evan Schmidt; 3 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held 10AM Thursday (April 4, 2024) at Bethany Lutheran Church, 50 Court Street Cromwell, CT 06416. Burial, with military honors, will follow in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours will be

held Wednesday (April 3, 2024) 3 to 6 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

120 Smalley Street
New Britain, CT 06051

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 3. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
45 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051
(860) 225-6361
carlsonfh@aol.com
<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bethany Lutheran Church
50 Court Street
Cromwell, CT 06416

Tribute Wall

LK

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. I was looking through my parents (Hedy Karas & Donald Zajac) NBHS 1948 yearbook and just happened to come by your Dad, Granddad.. and thought you might like to see his yearbook pic!



Lorraine Zajac Kageler - September 14, 2024 at 05:55 PM

DS

“ We love and miss you Grandpa - Love from all of us - Lew, Diane, Cian and Evan Schmidt

Diane Schmidt - June 19, 2024 at 09:27 AM

KT

“ I knew Ed and Barbara from our time at Sound View Beach. He was a gentle soul and I always enjoyed our conversations. His service to Sound View was a reflection of his beautiful life. He will be missed. I send my heartfelt condolences to the family and will be sending my prayers to Ed and his loving family.

Kathleen Tracy - March 27, 2024 at 09:22 PM

RB

“ To one of the best men we know. We loved Ed. We are really going to miss him especially hanging out with him and having our lunches with him.

Roberta and Dave Burn



roberta and Dave Burn - March 27, 2024 at 01:29 PM

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“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Lew Schmidt - March 26, 2024 at 11:50 PM

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Visiting Mom & Dad, at Marathon, June 2008, Lew, Diane, Cian & Evan.

Lew Schmidt - March 26, 2024 at 11:53 PM

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Lew Schmidt - March 26, 2024 at 11:30 PM

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Dad & Mom, July 2023, Lew & Diane with Ferguson, Old Lyme, CT

Lew Schmidt - March 26, 2024 at 11:34 PM

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Lew Schmidt - March 26, 2024 at 11:24 PM

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Lew Schmidt - March 26, 2024 at 09:21 PM

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Gary Schmidt - March 26, 2024 at 06:02 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Ed



Paul Gallo - March 26, 2024 at 03:27 PM