



## Adam B. Schauber, Jr.

August 5, 1932 - June 14, 2018

Adam B. Schauber, Jr., 85, passed away on June 14, 2018 while living at the Douglas T. Jacobson Veterans Home in Port Charlotte, FL. He was born in Chestertown, MD on August 5, 1932, the 10th of 16 children, son of the late Adam B. Schauber, Sr. and the late Ella Hurd Schauber.

Adam graduated from Chestertown High School in 1949 where he lettered in both baseball and basketball. He entered the United States Air Force Aviation Cadet program in June 1954 and successfully completed flight school, becoming a pilot in August 1955. He was an aircraft commander for the Strategic Air Command, piloting KC-97 aerial refueling tankers during the Cold War, flying numerous missions over the North Pole. Later in his career he went into the Air Sea Rescue Program supporting the Gemini and Apollo Space Programs. His military assignments took him to Greenland, Europe, Bermuda, South America, Japan, Korea, and multiple U.S. based duty stations. In 1970 he was honorably discharged with the rank of Major as a disabled American veteran.

Adam married Shirley M. Ansorg in 1955 and they had three children. He and his family settled in Trappe, MD after retiring from the military. Adam loved outdoor activities including deep sea fishing and hunting. He often hunted with two lifelong friends, Harold C. Williams, Jr. of Trappe, MD, and Dr. Clifford J. Buckley of San Antonio, TX, both of whom predeceased him in 2017. He was known as a skilled marksman while hunting Canada geese and ducks on the Chesapeake Bay. He was an excellent cook and was well known for hosting

many wild game cookouts. When his children were grown, Adam and Shirley traveled throughout the U.S. and Europe. They eventually retired in Sarasota County, FL. Adam's beloved Shirley passed away in 2000.

Adam married JoAnn Harris-Schauber in 2001. He attended Unity Church of Venice where he loved singing in the choir and volunteering for church and community activities. Adam was also in the choir at Spanish Lakes Mobile Home community and their Kitchen Band which entertained regularly at various retirement homes. Adam and JoAnn moved to Aston Gardens, Venice, FL in 2013 where he continued to participate in many activities. In February 2017 Adam took up residence at the Douglas T. Jacobson Veterans Home in Port Charlotte, FL.

Adam is survived by his wife, JoAnn, his two children Jon Schauber and wife Karen, and Dorothy Carroll and husband Steven. Two step children, Leslie Miller and husband Dean and Robert Harris and wife Hope. Grandchildren; Jennifer Schauber, Hannah Carroll, Michael Schauber, Jr., Megan Schauber, Trista Harris, Wryan Harris, Taylor Harris, Katelyn Miller-Martig and Clayton Miller. Adam is predeceased by both his son Dr. Michael Schauber and his wife Eileen.

Adam is also survived by seven siblings, Paul Schauber, Genevieve Gorsuch, Rosemary Dana, William Schauber, Albert Schauber, Donald Schauber and James Schauber.

Adam is predeceased by eight siblings, Bonnie Perriraz, Bernard Schauber, Walter Schauber, Thomas Schauber, Edward Schauber, George Schauber, Mary Keenan, and Lawrence Schauber.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, June 25, 2018 at 12:30 pm at the Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, FL.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Douglas T. Jacobson Veterans Home, 21281 Grayton Terrace, Port Charlotte, FL., 33954.

# Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you dad! Love, Jon.*

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**Jon Schauber** - August 08, 2025 at 06:05 PM



“ *Abe was my aircraft commander when I served as a navigator in Bermuda in 1964, 65, and 66. He was a man of great character with a wonderful sense of humor.*

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December 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Adam was a wonderful neighbor at Spanish Lakes Mobile Home Park for many years!*

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**Joan & Bob Jarrett** - June 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM