



# Edward Joseph Schmid

April 6, 1932 - June 17, 2024

Edward Joseph Schmid, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away surrounded by family and friends on June 17, 2024, at the age of 92. Born on April 6, 1932, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Edward lived a full and honorable life dedicated to his family, his faith, his country, and his community.

Edward graduated from LaSalle College High School and soon after served his country with distinction in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. His service exemplified his deep sense of duty and patriotism, values he carried throughout his life.

After his military service, Edward embarked on a long and successful career in general asphalt and road construction. His work contributed to the infrastructure that supports and connects communities, a fitting legacy for a man known for his reliability and strength.

Edward was predeceased by his beloved and devoted wife of 65 years, Diane Joan Schmid. Together, they built a loving family and shared a life filled with joy and mutual respect. Edward is survived by his seven children: Michael, Linda, Patti, Cheryl, Kathleen, Thomas, and James. He also leaves behind 13 grandchildren and more than 20 great-grandchildren, all of whom were deeply cherished by him.

His family and friends will remember Edward for his unwavering love, his steadfast character, and his gentle spirit. His legacy lives on through the many lives he touched and the family he adored.

Edward had a special passion for Walt Disney World and spent over 30 years enjoying the magic of Fort Wilderness Campground with family, who included Mickey and Minnie Mouse

A viewing will be held on Sunday, June 30th, 6pm - 8pm, at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Colonial Chapel, 40 N. Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236.

A catholic mass will be held on Monday, July 1st, at 9:30am, at St Patrick Catholic Church, 7900 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota, Fl 34241.

A full military service will be held on July 1st, at 11:30am, at Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota National Cemetery, 981 State Rd 72, Sarasota, FL 34241.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any donations be made in memory of Edward Joseph Schmid to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, an organization close to his heart.

Edward Joseph Schmid will be dearly missed, but his spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel  
40 N. Orange Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34236  
(941) 955-4171  
info@toalebrothers.com  
<https://www.toalebrothers.com/>

## Catholic Mass

JUL 1. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
7900 Bee Ridge Road  
Sarasota, FL 34241

## Military Burial

JUL 1. 11:30 AM (ET)

Sarasota National Cemetery  
9810 State Rd 72  
Sarasota, FL 34241  
(941) 922-7200

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ Paul Rende & Carol Rende Maurer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Joseph Schmid.

Paul Rende & Carol Rende Maurer - June 29, 2024 at 09:59 PM

PM

“ Paul Rende & Carol Rende Maurer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward Joseph Schmid.



Paul Rende & Carol Rende Maurer - June 29, 2024 at 09:59 PM

LB

“ Love, Wendy and Chuck Brown purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Edward Joseph Schmid.



Love, Wendy and Chuck Brown - June 29, 2024 at 12:51 PM