



## Arthur G. Schildbach

January 31, 1941 - February 16, 2019

Arthur G. Schildbach,

78, passed away February 16, 2019. He was born January 31, 1941 in Eau Claire, WI, to the late Arthur and Beatrice (Eckert) Schildbach. Arthur graduated from Sheboygan (Wisconsin) Central High School in 1959. He attended the University of Illinois, Urbana, graduating with a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Music Education. After graduation he played percussion in the San Antonio Symphony and Dallas Symphony Orchestras. In 1970 he joined the percussion section of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, retiring in 2006. Arthur enjoyed teaching percussion, auto racing, traveling to Yellowstone National Park, and cheering for the Green Bay Packers. He was a member of the Percussive Arts Society.

A Memorial visitation will be held Friday, February 22, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road.

Arthur is survived by his sons; Karl Schildbach (Donna) and Eric Schildbach (Sheila); and grandsons; Harrison and A.J. Schildbach. He was preceded in death by his wife of 38 years, Christine Laabs Schildbach.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Eiteljorg Museum of American & Western Art, 500 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204 ([eiteljorg.org](http://eiteljorg.org)); and/or the National Parks Conservation Assn., 777 Sixth St., NW, Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20001 ([hpca.org](http://hpca.org)), and/or Yellowstone Forever, P.O. Box 117, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190

(yellowstone.org).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel

9900 N. Allisonville Road

Fishers, IN 46038

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# Tribute Wall

GA

“ I just read of the passing of your dad and grampa. I am so sorry for your loss.

*I had met Art and Christi many times in Yellowstone, when they traveled to Arizona and when I was in Indianapolis on business.*

*The Yellowstone Loon family just found out today.*

*Rest in peace my friend, you are now with your love Christi.*

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**Greg Ahlborn** - January 26, 2020 at 05:07 PM

KS

*This is a great loss for all that knew them! Just geared this and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Kathy Schmidt*

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**Kathy Schmidt** - January 26, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - February 28, 2019 at 07:23 AM

KH

“ *Very sad to hear this. Art was my drum teacher in the 1970's and I really loved having him as my teacher. He was always encouraging in a relaxed way. I remember him fondly and send my condolences to the whole family.*

*Kevin Huelster*

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**Kevin Huelster** - February 26, 2019 at 11:35 AM

NB

“ *To Karl, Eric and family:*

*So very sorry for your loss. I will always have fond memories of Art and my husband solving the problems of the world out in the garage while Christine and I did the same inside (with a little bit of lesson thrown in).*

*Nancy Butler-Rian*

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**Nancy Butler-Rian** - February 23, 2019 at 10:04 AM

JF

“ *Karl, our thoughts and prayers are with you. I wish I could be there for the services, but unfortunately I am out of town on business.*

*Jim and Rhiannon Fox*

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**Jim Fox** - February 21, 2019 at 08:23 AM

DD

“ Don Morehead and Diana Damitz purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Arthur G. Schildbach.



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**Don Morehead and Diana Damitz** - February 20, 2019 at 04:00 PM

JO

“ Karl and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*John & Kitty Barbaglia*



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**John** - February 20, 2019 at 01:20 PM

SC

“ Scott & Lisa Carson lit a candle in memory of Arthur G. Schildbach



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**Scott & Lisa Carson** - February 19, 2019 at 06:25 PM

BJ

“ Brandi Johnson lit a candle in memory of Arthur G. Schildbach



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**Brandi Johnson** - February 19, 2019 at 10:37 AM

TO

“ *The Musicians of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arthur G. Schildbach.*



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**The Musicians of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra -**  
February 18, 2019 at 04:21 PM

RR

“ *Dear Karl, Eric and family,*

*We were so sorry to learn of Art's death today. We joined the ISO in the same year as your father, 1970. We always enjoyed his sense of humor, his stories of the 500 and his secret route to get to the track quickly. Charlie actually knew Art from the Kansas University summer Band Camp, where Charlie was a counselor.*

*Like Christine and Art, we love the Southwest and have wintered in Tucson since 2004.*

*Please know that you are in our prayers.*

*Rosemary & Charles Rader,  
ISO retirees*

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**Rosemary & Charles Rader -** February 18, 2019 at 03:23 PM