



Edward David Schmidlin

November 5, 1932 - December 12, 2022

90, of Indianapolis, passed away December 12, 2022. He was born November 5, 1932 to the late Alphonse A. and Rosalyn (Rettich) Schmidlin. Ed was a 1950 graduate of Cathedral High School. He proudly served his country in the Air Force for four years and upon return received his bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from Purdue University. Ed was employed with Purdue University, RCA and Allison Transmissions/General Motors.

Music was a very big part of Ed's life; singing and performing in the Air Force, Indy theater, a Lafayette Barbershop group, church choirs, and many, many weddings. He served as choir director for the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lafayette. During his retirement, he performed with his wife, Barb, for many years at senior living communities around the Indianapolis area. He was also a longtime member and officer of the Continental Dance Club, and the Indy Dancers Club.

Ed was also involved with the Knights of Columbus and the Optimist groups, and was a 25-year member of the John Purdue Club. He also participated in the H.U.G.S. Grief Support team at St. Luke's Methodist Church.

Visitation will be Monday, December 19, 2022 from 10:30 a.m. until the time of Mass at 11:30 a.m. at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 7575 Holliday Drive East, Indianapolis.

Ed is survived by his children, Angie (David) Schrader, Larry Schmidlin and Paula Schmidlin; grandchildren, Nathan (Kaila Roti) Schrader, Nic (Sarah) Schrader, Michael Schrader, Brad Schrader and Kayla Schmidlin; great-

grandson, Brooks Nicholas Schrader; sister, Sr. Mary Schmidlin, OSF, and former wife, Betty Schmidlin. He was preceded in death by his second wife, Sue Schmidlin; third wife, Barbara Schmidlin; brothers, Paul Schmidlin, Joe "Smitty" Schmidlin, and Rev. Donald Schmidlin; and sister Rosalyn Quill. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Continental Dance Club, c/o Marilyn Cloutier, 5627 Lipizzan Ln., Plainfield, IN 46168, or the charity of the donor's choice. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church
7575 Holliday Drive East
Indianapolis, IN 46260

Funeral Mass

DEC 19. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Indianapolis, IN 46260

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edward David Schmidlin.*



December 24, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ *Ed was married to my Aunt Barb. He helped my dghtr, Courtney to build music for her fashion shows. He added music to our Petree reunions. He told jokes and handled music at Aunt Barb's nursing home visits. He was a great dance partner at the Continental Dance Club. He was a great Bingo caller.. He was a great grandfather to Gigi. God bless your soul*



Jacqueline Carroll - December 19, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ *Mr. Ed, we will all miss your bright cheery face and outlook at Hugs. Thank ou for being in our group and lives.*

Celeste Berry - December 17, 2022 at 11:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward David Schmidlin.*



December 15, 2022 at 01:08 PM

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“ *To all of Uncle Ed's family: So sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers.*

Sincerely, Beth DelConte

Beth DelConte - December 15, 2022 at 12:52 PM