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Paul Schmidt Obituary

Paul J. Schmidt, Sr., 79, of Elyria, passed away peacefully November 16, 2022. He was born November 29, 1942 in Elyria and spent his life serving the Lorain County area. While in high school, he worked with his father, George, in the family meat market in Elyria and for several years at American Ship Building Company in Lorain. He was also co-owner of Schmidt's Hayseed Tavern, North Ridgeville and owner of Schmidt's Hayseed Lounge, Sheffield and served as the Lorain County Liquor Dealer President. After leaving the tavern business, he sold cars for Spitzer Automotive in Grafton and Sliman's Sales and Service in Amherst. He retired to spend time at home with his favorite person, Trudy. Other interests included golf, auto racing, gardening and yard work. Paul attended Midview High School and was a graduate of Elyria High School. He loved and adored his high school sweetheart and wife of fifty eight years. Together they had four children to cherish his memory. Shelley (Rick) Merkin, Paul (Lorri) Schmidt, Jr., Kevin Schmidt and Brian (Tonya) Schmidt; grandchildren, Brandon and Kyle Merkin, Andrew and Alex Schmidt, Breana (Dennis) Quimper and Drew and Griffin Schmidt; great grandchildren, Paxton, Lilah, Rhemi and Rowan Quimper. Also surviving are cousins, Marge Renney and Nancy (Mark) Tite-Cochran; niece, Lisa Ryan and his devoted puppy, Rocky. In addition to his wife Trudy (nee Burnett), who died January 25, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Martha Schmidt brother, Bill; nephew, Randy and numerous aunts and uncles. Friends will be received Tuesday November 22, 2022 from 11:00 AM until the time of a 1:00 PM service at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. Reverend Rick Keese, Pastor of Midway Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Butternut Ridge Cemetery, Eaton Township. Memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society, 10501 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland 44106. Visitation Dicken



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Funeral Home and Cremation Service Tuesday, November 22, 2022 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM 323 Middle Avenue Elyria, OH 44035 Service Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service Tuesday, November 22, 2022 1:00 PM 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035 Burial Butternut Ridge Cemetery Tuesday, November 22, 2022 Eaton Township, Ohio

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Patricia Forrest Filipiak posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I know him from way back and have fond memories of our families getting together when we were kids. The Schmidt's, Crowell's, and us (the Forrest's) use to vacation together, play poker, sing (Martha and my dad playing piano). Us kids (6 of us) would always find things to do -- board games, hide & seek, etc. Sometimes our parents would let us play a little poker. Fun times for sure. So although we've not connected in a long time and almost everyone is gone by now, when I heard of his passing, all these memories came flooding back. My deepest sympathy to his family. God bless you all.

November 29 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Paul by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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