



Mr. Edward Lewis Schmidt

August 1, 1944 - September 29, 2022

Edward L Schmidt, 78, departed this world for heaven on September 29, 2022 at his home in Bartlesville, OK after a battle with lung cancer. He was born on August 1, 1944 to Herman L. and Metta K. Schmidt in St Joseph, MO. He graduated from Jefferson City Senior High School and then attended the University of Missouri at Rolla Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy earning a BS in Mechanical Engineering. He did a three-year tour in the US Navy with the Seabees in Vietnam, where he earned many awards and medals. After which he earned a MS in Engineering Management at MSM.

He met his wife Susan M Schmidt in Rolla, MO on a blind date and they were married in 1976. They had two daughters, Sarah Elizabeth and Laura Karlene.

Ed took a sales and marketing job with McGill, Inc in Tulsa in 1979 and that brought the family to Oklahoma. He later switched jobs and started working for Applied Automation, Inc, in Bartlesville. Ed held many positions with Applied Automation: Continuous Gas Analyzer, Product Manager, the Product Marketing Manager and Sales and Marketing Manager. He remained in the industry through numerous company transitions, finally retiring from Siemens.

After “retiring” in 2004, Ed began serving in ministry and truly found his calling in life. After serving as an elder for Grace Community Church in Bartlesville, OK, he became the executive pastor. He and other members of Grace founded Grace Missions International to support pastors and missionaries around the world. Ed found transforming power in the Word of God. He and Susan began teaching Precept in the 1980s at Asbury United Methodist Church in Tulsa, OK. He taught Precept studies in Tulsa, Bartlesville, Ukraine and Cuba. Ed began traveling to Cuba in 2004, supporting pastors and their families. The relationships that formed between Ed and the pastors in Cuba remain to this day.

An avid outdoor enthusiast, Ed loved fishing, boating, camping, and shooting guns. When his daughters attended OU he became a football season ticket holder. We will miss hearing him yell at the TV, “Geez O Pete.” We will also miss his hospitality and grilling skills. Ed loved his job as Bampa/Pop the most. He was the happiest when he spent time with his five grandchildren: Gabrielle Kelly, Haidyn Teal, Luke Teal, Cooper Kelly and Jack Teal.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Susan. He is survived by his

daughters and their husbands, Sarah and Jeremy Kelly of Owasso, OK and Laura and Jonathan Teal of Tulsa, OK; his brother Bruce Schmidt of Sunrise Beach, MO; sister-in-law Mary and Al Poland of Springfield, MO; and brother in law Bob McElroy of Las Cruces, NM; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

We would love to see you and honor Dad at a celebration of life service at Grace Community Church in Bartlesville, OK on Wednesday, October 5th at 10:30am. We will have a graveside service at Memorial Park Cemetery in Bartlesville, OK at 9:45am Wednesday for family and close friends. There will also be visitation at Stumpff Funeral Home in Bartlesville, OK on Tuesday, October 4th from 9am to 8pm. The family will receive guests from 6pm to 8pm.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to GMI, % Sarah Kelly, 13306 E 93rd St N, Owasso, OK 74055.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
1600 SE Washington Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

Family To Receive Friends

OCT 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
1600 SE Washington Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

Memorial Service

OCT 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

Grace Community
1500 Kings Dr.
Bartlesville, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Edward Lewis Schmidt*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Mr. Edward Lewis Schmidt*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *8 files added to the album Flower Pictures*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - October 06, 2022 at 12:31 PM



“ *My prayers are with you, Sarah and Laura as well as your families in your loss of your Dad. I knew both your Mom and your Dad through Precept Ministries. I knew them as Precept leaders and knew them through the workshops in Oklahoma and the times they came to Chattanooga. I worked at Precept Ministries for 25 years and treasured their friendships and their hearts for ministry. I will pray that you with be comforted in the comfort that God will give you. Diane Hitt, Chattanooga, TN*

Diane Hitt - October 06, 2022 at 12:02 AM



“ *Ed- They don't make men like you anymore. You are such a source of light and love in this world and you will be forever missed. We will watch over your girls and provide endless support and love as they start their healing journey. Love, Jillian Woods and family*

Jillian Woods - October 04, 2022 at 04:26 PM

MS

“ *Michael, Liz, Hannah & Caroline Schmidt purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Edward Lewis Schmidt.*



Michael, Liz, Hannah & Caroline Schmidt - October 04, 2022 at 04:10 PM

AB

“ *Alberto and Maura Bellomo purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr. Edward Lewis Schmidt.*



Alberto and Maura Bellomo - October 04, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Lewis Schmidt.*



October 03, 2022 at 09:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Lewis Schmidt.*



October 03, 2022 at 04:17 PM

JS

“ *Ed was such a dear, loyal friend to us. He was a true man of God.
Kyle and Jeralyn Stewart*

jeralyn stewart - October 03, 2022 at 11:56 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Lewis Schmidt.*



October 02, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Lewis Schmidt.*



September 30, 2022 at 06:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Lewis Schmidt.*



September 30, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Lewis Schmidt.*



September 30, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Lewis Schmidt.*



September 30, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Lewis Schmidt.*



September 29, 2022 at 09:23 PM