



## Edwin John Schneider

January 7, 1933 - April 24, 2020

Edwin John Schneider, 87, a man with a gregarious personality and quick wit, passed away unexpectedly on April 24, 2020 at his home. He was born on January 7, 1933 to Edward and Matilda (Rademacher) Schneider in Fowler, MI.

Ed served his country in the US Army as a tank crewman during the Korean War. After returning home he met his future wife Rosalie Cortright in Lansing at Bradleys Dance Hall, and they were married June 8, 1955 . When they started their family they filled their home with love, caring, adventure, helping others, and the Word of God.

Edwin worked as a Carpenter for Oldsmobile until his retirement in 1981 after 30 years. He was a member of St. Mary's Mens Club, the St. Vincent DePaul Society, and the Eaton Area Senior Center.

His family fondly remembers that he loved the outdoors. It didn't matter if it was in the woods hunting, or caring for his enormous "weed free" garden( with 24 rows of potatoes), or working the farm. His children remember many lessons learned from their father. "Always put forth your best effort," "Never do things halfway", "You should learn how to be independent", and "weed that garden", were among the many lessons he taught his family.

Some of the things that Ed and Rosalie enjoyed include: camping, hiking, square dancing, polka music (especially the Beer Barrel Polka), and fall fishing trips to Sault Ste. Marie.

After their retirement, Rosalie and Edwin enjoyed several trips to McAllen, TX, and a special trip to Alaska and Newfoundland.

Edwin is survived by children, Marcella (Mike) Haag, Marvin (Teri) Schneider, Dorothy (Ron) Schroder, Edward (Lynn) Schneider, Deacon Charles (Marlene) Schneider, and Kay (Parks) Preston; 21 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Alvin Schneider. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosalie Mae Schneider; daughter, Nancy; brothers, Andrew Schneider, Leo Schneider, Leonard Schneider, Louis Schneider, Joseph Schneider, and Hilary Schneider; sisters, Antoinette Schneider, Catherine Heckman, Sister Florian Schneider, and Ann Leneman.

A Funeral Mass for immediate family will be celebrated 1:00 PM Friday May 1st at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte with Rev. Fr. Dwight Ezop officiating. The Mass will be webcast so others may watch it from any computer, smart phone, or mobile device that has internet access.

The family will receive visitors Thursday from 6:30-8 PM at the Pray Funeral Home with a Rosary recited by Deacon Charles Schneider at 7:00 PM. Due to current Executive Orders, Those attending visitation will be asked to wear a mask and will be directed into the visitation rooms by Pray Funeral Home staff to maintain no more than 10 people in any room. The Rosary will be webcast so others may watching it from any computer, smart phone, or mobile device that has internet access.

The Funeral Mass and Rosary webcast will be available through Ed's Tribute page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com), click on Ed's Tribute, then click Photos and

videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). Prior to the beginning of the service, a link will appear on this page to watch the web cast.

Friends and extended family members are also encouraged to share memories of Ed on his Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com), and/or send flowers to the service to show your support for the family.

If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to St. Mary Catholic Church St. Mary St. Vincent DePaul Society, or the Eaton Area Senior Center.

Friends and family are encouraged to . The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## West Carmel Cemetery

5016 Carlisle Highway  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Rosary

APR 30. 7:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Mass

MAY 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
807 St. Mary Boulevard  
Charlotte, MI 48813



# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Edwin John Schneider*

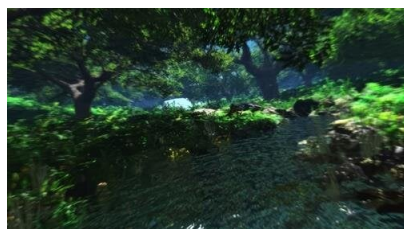


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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 28, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Edwin John Schneider*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 28, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ *Dorothy and all siblings, I am so sorry to see this. I had not heard of your dad's passing. Thinking of all of you.*

*Jerri Upright*

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**jerri upright** - May 22, 2020 at 12:37 PM

SC

“ Sorry for your loss, may your precious memories bring you peace and comfort. He is now reunited with his love and I'm sure he is content and very happy. One of the things we will remember most of your dad is his love for his weed free garden, he was always out working it as we drove by. Sending our deepest sympathy to you all!  
*Butch and Sandi Craven*

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**Sandi Craven** - May 04, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ Dad, you and mom raised an incredible family! You done good!!! You and Rosalie are incredible parents with strict principals! Good job! I know it that takes will power to show strictness over caving in to your children and in the end, your kids came out way ahead! I am so proud to have you as my mother and father from Edward. Thank you for everything and especially, thank you for your sweet, wonderful, beautiful son who learned everything from you two. We love your then and we love you now and we love you FOREVER. We can't wait to see you some day when we join you in heaven.

Love,

*Ed, Lynn, Jack, and Blake*

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**Lynn Schneider** - May 03, 2020 at 01:09 AM

HB

“ Thank you for the opportunity to 'attend' the rosary and Mass for Mr. Schneider via webcast. I have known and worked with his son, Ed, at Southwest Airlines for nearly 15 years. After reading his tributes and obituary I am humbled by Mr. Schneider's life and all that he and his wife were able to impart to their family. He will be very missed by his family and community.

*Hector Barrera  
Southwest Airlines  
Denver, Colorado*

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**Hector Barrera** - May 01, 2020 at 04:58 PM



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 01, 2020 at 03:48 PM

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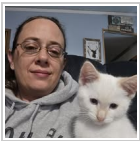
“ Schneider "Kids",  
What a beautiful funeral, and a gorgeous day to celebrate your Dad's life. I am thankful that I could be there in spirit with you all.

Ed was a great neighbor, always so caring and thoughtful to our family. He will be missed. We were so fortunate to grow up in such a close knit community. Most of the old neighbors were up there watching your Mom welcome your Dad into Heaven. Maybe they will have a barn dance and do the Beer Barrel Polka!

Peace and Hugs,  
Peggy Heinze

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**Peggy Heinze** - May 01, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ Grandpa we miss you..tell grandma we all say hi..i have lots of memories of you..that i will forever remember..some memories are sitting on the front porch talking about General motors, how you always told us to eat your green beans, and to sit up straight..you liked to show your garden..i remember coming over to your house and telling you..you might wanna water it..cause we are not seeing any rain for days..you said nope..mother nature will do it..may you rest in peace grandpa..I love you and will see you again someday..for yet another hug..



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**Tammi Kring** - April 30, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Edwin John Schneider .*



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April 30, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Chris** - April 30, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ *Rest in peace with your Beloved*

*Juanita, Kris & Cherie*



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**Kris Miller** - April 30, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ *Dear Deacon Charles & Family - Joyce and I send our love and fraternal affections to you in this time of grief. We've both lost our fathers, have walked this path ourselves. We embrace you know with a promise of prayers for your father and the whole family, in the love of Christ, dcn. stephen & joyce*

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**Dcn. Stephen** - April 30, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Edwin John Schneider .*



April 30, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ *Chad & Carol Walker lit a candle in memory of Edwin John Schneider*



**Chad & Carol Walker** - April 30, 2020 at 09:56 AM



*So sorry for your loss*

**Chad & Carol Walker** - April 30, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edwin John Schneider .*



April 30, 2020 at 09:53 AM

MA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Matt - April 29, 2020 at 08:58 PM

CH

“ 5 files added to the album LifeTributes



Chris - April 29, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Edwin John Schneider .



April 29, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwin John Schneider .



April 29, 2020 at 08:57 AM



“ Randy & Maggie Waugh purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edwin John Schneider .



Randy & Maggie Waugh - April 29, 2020 at 04:01 AM



“ I’ve come to know Rosie and Ed from visits to sensations delivering communion every Wednesday. They were always holding hands and will be from now on...

*My condolences to the family. It’s always hard to say goodbye. Both my parents have been gone over 15 years. The fond memories will sustain you until you meet again.*

*Blessings and comfort be with you,  
Tim Francis*

Tim Francis - April 28, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 28, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ We were so surprised and saddened to hear of Ed's passing but know he is with Rosalie now and that's wonderful for both of them. They were such a faith-filled and devoted couple and led by example to be sure. The neighborhood just won't be the same without the Schneiders on the front porch or in the garden. Our condolences to their children and especially Dorothy who was our primary babysitter for so many years and a wonderful caretaker for her folks. God Bless you all.

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**Pat & Virginia Mooney** - April 28, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Ed but find comfort in that he and Rosie are together again. They both were very caring people. I will keep all of you in my prayers in the days to come.

*Peggy Nichols*

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**Peggy Nichols** - April 28, 2020 at 09:45 AM

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“ Uncle Edwin and Aunt Rosie, both great people! Love you both and will miss you! My heart goes out to my cousins during this difficult time. Love to all of you as well.

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**Leora (Schneider) Schauer** - April 28, 2020 at 07:36 AM

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“ I am so sorry to family and friends of Edward Schneider. He was a great guy and treated everyone with respect. He will be truly missed. He and Rosie raised great kids that treat everyone the same as there parents did. I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers. RIP Edward.

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**Tammy Rice** - April 27, 2020 at 08:18 PM

PE

“ My condolences to the Schneider family. Ed was a kind, helpful, and friendly person. I feel very fortunate to have had Ed and Rose as my across-the-street neighbors for the past 18 years. I was lucky to have known them.

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**Pat Englehart** - April 27, 2020 at 01:35 PM

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“ As one of Rosie's caretakers prior to her passing we also had the opportunity to see Ed every day and I really enjoyed him as well. My condolences to Dorothy, Tammi, and the rest of the family. Reunited with the love of his life now and freed from his own pain as well. Rest in peace.

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**Lisa French** - April 27, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ I spent so much time as a child at the Schneiders. Kay and I had many adventures. We had sleep overs, fort building, bike rides to the pond. So many memories of such a loving family. I remember family dinners and especially the garden they all speak of. He has joined his sweet Rosalee in heaven. My sympathy to you all.  
Love and prayers,  
Shanna (Taylor) Strader

Shanna Strader - April 27, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ Ed and Rosie together again. Peace to the family and he will be missed by all of us at the Eaton Area Senior Center. I remember at lunch there giving Ed a sweet treat to take to Rosie for a snack.

Diane Hudson - April 27, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ Many memories of Ed & Rosalie both, as great friends and neighbors; raising our families on Chester Rd. Rarely did we drive by without seeing them on the porch and we'd stop to chat. Ed's garden was his pride and joy; he'd always offer to share some of his latest crop. ~~Wishing God's Peace for the Family & thanking you for sharing him with us all.~~

Susan Taylor - April 26, 2020 at 11:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edwin John Schneider .



April 26, 2020 at 09:57 PM