



## Eugene Schildknecht

April 26, 1937 - October 20, 2024

Eugene G. Schildknecht went to be with the Lord on October 20, 2024.

Gene is survived by his wife of 62 years, Anna, as well as his children, Diane Salter of York, PA (David), Mary Kay Toth (Allen) of Elizabethtown, PA., Jean Marie Galliano (John) of Virginia Beach, VA. and Matthew Schildknecht (Carrie Cirincione) of Exton, PA. His older brother Robert also survives Gene. Gene is also remembered by 11 grandchildren, one great granddaughter as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

Gene was born on April 26, 1937, in Newark, NJ. After attending Manasquan High School, he achieved his Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology from Seton Hall University. He then earned two Master of Arts degrees, one from Fairleigh Dickinson University and the other from Kean College. He received his Ph.D. from Rutgers University.

He was a renowned research scientist for Hoffman La Roche for more than 40 years where his work garnered 6 Patents. He authored dozens of scientific articles, and he and Anna were able to travel the world as he presented his research at conferences, organizations and universities such as Oxford University.

Gene was a member of St. Leo the Great parish for 17 years, and a volunteer

for many parish endeavors during that time.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on December 23, 2024 at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 2427 Marietta Ave, Lancaster, PA 17601 at 11 AM. A private burial ceremony will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to St. Vincent DePaul Society Church of the Holy Eucharist Conference, 520 Medford Lakes Rd., Tabernacle, NJ. 08088, or any Veteran's organization of the donor's choice such as the VFW or disabled veterans.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church  
2427 Marietta Ave.  
Lancaster , PA 17601

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Eugene, as he walked at Penn Medicine, Lancaster General Heath Campus. He always had a smile. RIP and God Bless your family.

Dee Dee Farmer - December 01, 2024 at 11:35 AM

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Thank you Dee Dee. That was my Dad. So many people knew him from all the walks he took. Nice of you to remember him.

Diane - April 09, 2025 at 10:42 AM