



Gregory A. Schneider

January 1, 1951 - December 28, 2023

Gregory A. “Greg” Schneider, 72, formerly of Mount Joy, passed away at his residence at United Zion Retirement Community on Dec. 28. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Arthur F. and Mary J. (Spangler) Schneider. Greg was the husband of Karen (Snyder) Schneider with whom he celebrated 38 years of marriage this past August 10th.

Greg was a graduate of Donegal High School class of 1968. He retired from Engle Publishing after 33 years of service, starting as a photographer and writer before becoming the sports editor. Greg was a baseball coach with MJAA for 15 years and served as President for part of that time. He loved coaching MJ Blue Jr. Midgets and sharing with his teams his love of the game as well as his beliefs of sportsmanship and honesty. Greg was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed spending time at his cabin in Poe Valley, Centre County. He also had a love of lighthouses and he and Karen spent many vacations “chasing lighthouses” and taking thousands of photographs. Having a walking disability for many years, he often joked about publishing a book of his photos titled “Photos Taken From the Cab of A Ford F-150”.

Greg attended Pursuit Church in Manheim. His strong faith and his love of God carried him through the later years of his life and sustained him through his short illness.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Karen is a daughter, Laura Lane, wife of Michael of Elizabethtown; two step-sons, Vaughn Brown of Mount Joy and Timothy Brown, husband of Brittany N. of Mount Joy; two grandchildren,

Rachel and Rebecca Lane, and seven step-grandchildren, Brittany M., Travis, Micah, Aaron, and Joshua Brown, Aubrey and Jeremy Basore; and a brother, Arthur R. Schneider, husband of Lynn of Cary, NC.

A memorial service honoring Greg's life will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552 on Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 12 noon. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home before the service from 11 AM to 12 noon. Interment will be private at Mount Joy Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to United Zion Retirement Community Benevolent Fund, 722 Furnace Hills Pike, Lititz, PA 17543.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home
16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Memorial Service

JAN 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Tribute Wall

DE

“ I am so sad to hear of Greg's passing. A few months after I was laid off from my job as a photographer at LNP, he called me up out of the blue and asked me if I would be interested in shooting sports for the Merch. I'll always be grateful to him for throwing me that lifeline at a time when jobs were few and far between. I got to know him over the next 10-15 years as we discussed photography and everything else. Greg was one of the good ones, the real deal. Now that I don't shoot for The Merch anymore, we haven't spoken for a pretty long time. But I'm still really going to miss him. My condolences to his family.

Deb - January 11, 2024 at 07:08 AM

DN

“ I remember "little Greg" when we played baseball "pitch & catch" with his big brother Art and me. Art and I were best friends from 1st grade. His parents would occasionally take us 3 boys swimming in the "bay". Since "little Greg" was 6 years younger than Art and me ...and I last saw him in 60+ years ago... it was so wonderful to read about what a wonderful man that he became.

Dennis Naugle - January 05, 2024 at 07:04 PM

LS

“ Very sorry to hear about Greg. We were classmates and friends at Donegal. Greg was always fun to be around. Our sympathy to the family. Lynn Madara Sprecher

Lynn Sprecher - January 03, 2024 at 08:51 AM

CG

“ Hello, Greg was a dear friend. I will always treasure the hours we spent talking in Poe Valley. I treasured being his "liberal" friend.
Carrie

Carrie Gardner - January 02, 2024 at 09:04 PM

TB

“ Karen & family....so sorry for your loss of Greg...our thoughts are with you all. Sadly, we will be away at the time of his service, but please know we are thinking of you. Tammy & John Bennawit

Tamara Bennawit - January 01, 2024 at 11:03 AM

AB

“ So sorry to hear. I always enjoyed talking to him.



Andrew Baker - December 31, 2023 at 10:05 PM

TE

“ I'm glad I got to know Greg from the years I worked at Engle Printing & Publishing. He was a stand up guy and his sense of humor made me laugh. RIP Greg ❤️

Terri - December 31, 2023 at 06:52 PM

NC

“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE SCHNEIDER FAMILY FOR THE LOSS OF GREG AS I GOT TO KNOW GREG WHEN I WOULD COME TO UZRC TO VISIT MY MOM & SEE GREG VISITING HIS MOM MARY JANE & WE TALKED A LOT & BECAME FRIENDS!! MAY GOD BLESS ALL!! NEIL

NEIL C. - December 31, 2023 at 11:21 AM

DM

“ Greg will always be remembered by us. He played a key role in both our sons development as young men in there early teens on Mount Joy Blue Junior Midgets. He was truly a leader of early teens. He will be missed, but stories of Greg will live for generations. Our sympathies to all of his family. From Doug and Terri Myers.

Doug Myers - December 31, 2023 at 11:18 AM