



Mr. Edward A. Schneider

June 22, 1929 - March 11, 2022

Edward A. Schneider went to the Lord on March 11, 2022, survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, Ann Schneider (nee Zimmerman); loving children Mark, Janet Slayton (Rick), Cathy Phelan, Bill (Ellen); seven cherished grandchildren and four adored great-grandchildren

Family will receive friends at Church of the Immaculate Conception, 200 Ware Ave., Towson, MD 21204 on Saturday, March 19 from 10 to 11 AM. A Funeral Mass will be offered at 11 AM at the church. Please omit flowers. Memorials can be made in his memory to the Church of the Immaculate. Interment Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens.

Edward Andrew Schneider passed away on March 11 at the age of 92, after a wonderfully long and prosperous life, with a readiness and desire to meet the Lord.

Ed was born on June 22, 1929, to Frances Brannan and Louis A. Schneider and was raised with his sister, Ann, on Edmondson Avenue, and later on Greenleaf Road. He attended Loyola High School, Loyola College, and the University of Baltimore School of Law, graduating with a Juris Doctor degree. He went on to join the Navy Reserves and was called up for a year and a half of service on the USS Enterprise following the Korean War. Ed was proud of his service and felt that the Navy gave him a chance to see the world.

On November 15, 1956, Edward married the love of his life, Mildred Ann Zimmerman, a marriage that would last more than 65 years and bring four loved children into the world in quick succession; Mark, Janet, Cathy, and Billy were all born by 1961.

Ed bought Hagel's Bakery in 1957 from his uncle, Anton Hagel, and lived above the bakery with Ann during their first year of marriage. From the corner of Pratt and South Ann streets, Ed continued the recipes of Hagel and served the neighborhood daily for more than 30 years. He was a hard worker and often rose at 3:00 a.m. to start deliveries. When the traffic patterns of the neighborhood shifted, and the little tin-ceilinged bakery saw less business, Ed shifted to another venture.

Ed completed a short stint at as an economic development consultant for the City of Baltimore and worked for Montgomery County to facilitate small business loans in designated areas of Piney Branch, Silver Spring, and Wheaton. At the time, there were many immigrants starting businesses, and Ed was able to bring all his experience with running Hagel's Bakery and his knowledge of the law to this job. He always found creative solutions to help people.

While his service and career were important to him, Ed took his greatest pleasure from his family. He was proud to support his children's education and was proud of their many accomplishments. Ed was never happier than when he could give to the family, whether through a dinner purchased or advice provided.

Ed lived for a good deal, three square and hearty meals, and a daily martini. He loved reading The Baltimore Sun and The Wall Street Journal and listening to classical music on the radio outside on the back patio. He loved to float in the swimming pool for hours at a time, visiting Ocean City, playing Spider Solitaire, and watching westerns and the stock market. Ed dearly loved each of the many dogs the family owned. He believed a shot of whiskey could cure anything and preferred to avoid the doctor's office. In recent years, he would only use his hearing aids if he thought someone had something important to

say. Ed was a big personality with an abundance of confidence, frugality, and stubbornness, but little patience. These qualities created many humorous situations, stories of which have entered family lore.

In his retirement, Ed and Ann traveled everywhere he had ever hoped to visit. The pair cruised their way through the Caribbean, Alaska, Mexico, Europe, Iceland, and Bermuda, which they visited as newlyweds, then later with their adult children and their spouses, and again with their children and grandchildren.

Ed is survived by his loving wife, Ann, his children, Mark, Janet Slayton (and husband Rick), Cathy Phelan, and Bill (and wife Ellen), grandchildren, Katie (and husband John), David (and wife Alyssa), Stephen, Courtney (husband Jaret), Eric, Drew, and Keith, and four great-grandchildren, James, Christopher, Willa, and Teddy.

A viewing will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2022, at The Church of the Immaculate Conception in Towson, at 10:00 a.m., with a Mass to follow at 11:00 a.m. Internment will take place at Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, with a reception afterward at Pappa's in Cockeysville.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in Ed's name to the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Cemetery Details

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens

200 E. Padonia Road
Timonium, MD 21093
<http://www.dulaneyvalley.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Church
200 Ware Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Funeral Mass

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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“ Please accept my sincerest condolences and prayers for the loss of such an important man in your family. May your memories and love sustain you in the days ahead as you laugh and cry and pay tribute to a special man. God bless you and comfort you and protect everyone who travels to come to join your family.

Leigh Ann Erdman - March 14, 2022 at 08:00 PM