



## Walter E Schneider

November 10, 1945 - November 3, 2019

Walter E. Schneider “Buddy”, 73, of Dublin, passed away suddenly, but peacefully on November 3, 2019. Buddy was born on November 10, 1945 in Columbus, OH to the late Walter H. and Katherine L Schneider. Buddy is survived by his children, Melissa (Nick) Kalogeras, Carrie (Ryan) Smith, Molly (Andrew) Leier, Zachary Schneider, and Madison Schneider; sisters, Jan (Tom) Miller, Bev Dowdell, Karen (David) Sullivan, and Debra Schneider; grandchildren, Anna and Tommy Kalogeras, Elizabeth and Emilie Smith; former wives and friends, Kathy Richardson and Amy Schneider; best friends, Mike Lauffer, Brian Mooney, Max Fout, Ed Bolin and JR Richardson. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Buddy was a loving father, brother, grandfather, uncle and friend. Preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Katherine; and his daughter, Claire and his dog, Cosmo. Bud was a lifelong resident of Columbus. He served in the US Navy and was discharged in 1965. He graduated from The Ohio State University in 1972. He was a longtime employee at Ashland Chemical and Ross Labs. After retiring from Ross Labs, he opened his own business and then went on to work for the State of Ohio. Buddy enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling, fishing, and bourbon nights with his friends. Friends and Family may call on Friday, November 8, 2019 from 4 pm-7pm at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME at POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, OH. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to [blockparole.com](http://blockparole.com) at [gofundme.com](http://gofundme.com). Condolences may be made to the family at [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com)



# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
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Powell, OH 43065  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter E Schneider*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *One of My Uncle Bri's best friends! When the gang got together....we knew memorable, crazy, fun adventures were imminent!*

*We still can't believe Buddy's in heaven, sitting in a new pub, bourbon in hand and sharing his adventures with a new bartender. Or possibly preparing him for what's to come?*

*Love ya Buddy, Family and The Gang!*

**Marni** - November 09, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ *The Bob Barker Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Walter E Schneider.*



**The Bob Barker Family** - November 08, 2019 at 04:10 PM

PC

“ *Walt was my High Five buddy, we would walk by each other, no words, just a High Five acknowledgment. I will miss Walt he was the best, friend, coworker and always there to listen and give support. Such a happy person all the time. My Blessings and prayers to the family.*



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**Peggy Canada** - November 08, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter E Schneider.*



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November 07, 2019 at 04:25 PM

TV

“ *'Walt', as he was known at work, was one of the happiest people I've ever met! He always was wearing a smile and was ready with something funny to say. I'm finding it very difficult to be at work without him...our office will never be the same. He enjoyed life to the fullest and I'm sure he will also be enjoying life to the fullest in Heaven as well. Sending prayers to all of his family.*



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**Terri Villavicencio** - November 07, 2019 at 01:32 PM

JD

“ Jonathan Dowdell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Walter E Schneider.



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**Jonathan Dowdell** - November 07, 2019 at 12:43 PM

CD

“ Prayers for peace and comfort for the family. I worked with Walt for about 10 years at DAS. He will be missed.



*Chris Dunlap*

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**Chris Dunlap** - November 07, 2019 at 10:43 AM

JM

“ Jodie Machado lit a candle in memory of Walter E Schneider



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**Jodie Machado** - November 07, 2019 at 10:24 AM

BD

“ Beverly Schneider Dowdell lit a candle in memory of Walter E Schneider



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**Beverly Schneider Dowdell** - November 07, 2019 at 07:00 AM

MB

“Walt was my manager at Ross Labs till I left in 1989. He was one of the best managers ever and was also a great friend. I have many fond memories of him. He was always so dedicated to his family. We reconnected through FB and I so enjoyed staying in touch. I am truly sorry for your loss but know he will always be in your hearts. He will certainly be in mine. What a wonderful person. Rest In Peace my dear friend. ❤️  
Mary Bolte

Mary Bolte - November 06, 2019 at 08:09 PM

LD

“Love John and Bobbie deRuiter purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Walter E Schneider.



Love John and Bobbie deRuiter - November 06, 2019 at 07:22 PM



“Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Walter E Schneider.



November 06, 2019 at 06:26 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter E Schneider.*



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November 06, 2019 at 04:05 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the Schneider family.*

*John & Mari Holcomb*

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**Mari Holcomb** - November 06, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ *Walt, I will miss your warm smile everyday and your kindness!!You will be missed. RIP*



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**Jessie Scott** - November 06, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ *Thanks Walt for all of the support you gave me in procurement services. I will miss fixing your item numbers. Traa Luv*

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**Sherri Warnock** - November 06, 2019 at 07:19 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Walter E Schneider.*



November 05, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Teresa Reid** - November 05, 2019 at 08:22 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Sue Leroux** - November 05, 2019 at 05:49 PM



**Marni** - November 09, 2019 at 09:45 AM