



Paul F. Schmidt

November 1, 1933 - December 17, 2025

Paul F. Schmidt, 92, of Slippery Rock passed away peacefully December 17, 2025, with his wife at his side.

Paul was born November 1, 1933, in McKeesport, PA. He was the son of the late Dr. Paul and Genevieve (Franklin) Schmidt.

Paul was married to Donna 'Jean' Schmidt December 27, 1958. He is survived by 3 daughters,

Mary (Denny) Blom, Sue (Tom) Midberry, Patty End, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Paul was preceded in death by his son, Paul P, and a son-in-law Phil Yenkala.

Paul graduated from Slippery Rock High School 1952. He was a proud US Air Force Veteran,

serving from 1952 to 1956. Paul graduated from Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics in 1960,

and worked for Kaman Aircraft and Pratt and Whitney as a helicopter mechanic in Connecticut

prior to returning to Pennsylvania. Paul was co-owner of the Dime Delivery Service in Butler PA

and then worked for Sears until his retirement.

Paul was a member of E.A.A chapter #161 and held various chapter positions. Along with being a certified experimental aircraft inspector, he rebuilt a 1946 Taylorcraft, which he flew from 1996 to 2007, and built a number of other airplanes. Paul enjoyed flying Young Eagles to give youth their first airplane experience. The family would like to express heartfelt gratitude to Home2me Personal Care Home in Slippery Rock for the extraordinary care and compassion shown to Paul and Jean during this time.

Friends and family of Paul Schmidt, who died December 17, 2025 will be received at Buzard Funeral Home in Eau Claire, December 29 from 5 – 7. Funeral Mass December 30 th 11 am at St Faustina Parish in Slippery Rock. Burial will be at St Anthony Cemetery in Harrisville, PA.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

DEC **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

H. Jack Buzard Funeral Homes, Inc. Eau Claire
201 S. Washington St
PO Box 182
Eau Claire, PA 16030
(724) 791-2484

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM.

St. Faustina Parish
Slippery Rock, PA

Tribute Wall

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“ You have our Deepest Sympathy from Stan and Terry Steighner.

SHIRLEY STEIGHNER - December 29, 2025 at 02:35 PM

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“ Betty Gladd Nussle lit a candle in memory of Paul F. Schmidt



Betty Gladd Nussle - December 27, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ . purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Paul F. Schmidt.



. - December 27, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul F. Schmidt.



December 24, 2025 at 05:21 PM

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“ *Patty, Matt, Jake, & Nathan and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul F. Schmidt.*

Patty, Matt, Jake, & Nathan and families - December 24, 2025 at 05:21 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul F. Schmidt.*



December 23, 2025 at 08:05 PM



“ *Paul was one of the kindest people I ever met. Growing up he was the neighbor who cared about others and put his family first.*



Carole Scheerbaum - December 22, 2025 at 11:56 AM