



Philip James Schneider

February 26, 1944 - July 19, 2017

Philip James Schneider went home to the Lord Jesus on July 19, 2017. Born in Everett, WA on February 26, 1944, to Raymond and Ann Schneider, he attended Marysville schools, graduating from Marysville High School in 1962. He earned a BA degree in Accounting from U of W and furthered his education with a Masters in Finance and International Business and attended the AEA-Stanford Executive Institute.

Phil served as an Army First Lieutenant and Platoon Leader with the 319th Transportation Company leading them in a tour in Vietnam. He received the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against hostile forces.

Upon return from Vietnam, he married Roberta Chapman Lewis and they had 3 children together. He worked as a CPA before joining John Fluke Manufacturing. Taking early retirement from his management position and marrying Sharon McMurtrie Barnes in 1993, they spent the next 13 years working tirelessly on their "hobby" 240 acre cattle ranch in Twisp, WA.

Hunting, fishing, horseback riding, hiking, snow skiing, snowmobiling, and hosting friends and family were a favorite pastime at the ranch. Hay season, calving season, summer fishing and swimming in the creek - there was always plenty of work and fun to be done!

Retiring from the ranch, they moved to East Wenatchee in 2005 to enjoy a more relaxed lifestyle. They were active in their church and with friends in Wenatchee while enjoying hosting family and grandchildren at their home.

Phil is survived by his wife, Sharon; his sister Rae Ann Dugger (William "Bill"); son Lee Schneider and granddaughter Chelsea; son Brett Schneider (Kirsten) and grandchildren Audran, Stefan and Samantha; daughter Allison Spears (Craig); and mother of his children Roberta Lewis. Step-sons: Richard Barnes (Kristin), grandchildren Nicole, Joshua, Julia and Zoe; Scott Barnes (Lisa), grandchildren Perry, Chelsea, Cameron, Jessica; Jeffrey Barnes and grandchildren Brittany, Austin and Chase. He also has numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family thanks Confluence Health Hospice Care and Bonaventure of East Wenatchee for their professional and compassionate care.

Phil's Celebration of Life Service will be held July 29, 2017 at 1pm at Wenatchee First Assembly of God, 1520 McKittrick St., Wenatchee, WA 98801 with a fellowship meal to follow at the church. All are welcome to attend and share memories of his life.

Tribute Wall

PM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I worked for Phil at Fluke for about 10 years. I can truly state he was the best boss anyone could ask for. Phil was fair, honest, and had a high level of integrity. On a personal level, Phil was a generous man and always willing to help when you needed something. He had great advise about life. He did wonderful things for my kids when they were small. My Allison called him Piggy Phil, cause he let her ride one of pigs he raise in Arlington. He was one of the Best.

Phyllis McCorkle - August 06, 2017 at 08:26 PM

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“ I am sorry and deeply saddened by your family's tremendous loss. Please know you are being held close in thought and prayer during this painfully difficult time. Sending heartfelt condolences and many hugs for all.

Debra Jo Endres-Ard | Lizton, IN USA - July 24, 2017 at 06:06 PM

MA

“ My condolences to Phil's family and friends. His energy and full-of-life demeanor will be missed by all who were fortunate to know him. He was my boss and eventually a peer at Fluke. I learned a lot while working for and with Phil. He was a driver and led the way to several innovative processes in our manufacturing environment. I will always be thankful for the privilege of knowing Phil. May he rest in peace.

Mike Adams - July 24, 2017 at 02:39 PM

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“ *My condolences to Phil's family. Phil was my first boss at Fluke. He treated me and others on his staff with honesty and fairness. He had a agile mind that could handle any situation. May he rest in peace.*

David Muselwhite - July 23, 2017 at 06:04 PM